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Examiner: **L. Lum**

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For: **After-Market Dashboard Bezel for an Automobile having a Number of Instrument Holders and Associated Method**

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**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.131**

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Douglas M. Jennings, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application, declares:

1. I reside at 10780 Affirmed Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46234.

2. I am the sole inventor of the subject matter described in the above-identified utility patent application, and claimed in all of the currently pending claims 26-44 and 52-61 thereof.

3. At least as early as the first week in December of 1999, I had completed by conceiving and reducing to practice my invention as described and currently claimed in the above-identified utility patent application.

4. In support of this declaration, I am including herewith a copy of two pictures showing a dashboard bezel that includes two instrument mounts that I designed, manufactured, and installed into my 1999 Honda Civic Si (see Exhibit A at page 2 of 8) by at least the first week of December 1999. I installed this dashboard bezel in a bezel mounting space that was created when I removed the factory installed dashboard bezel from my 1999 Honda Civic Si. These pictures of my installed dashboard bezel were posted on the "Club Si Message Forums" internet web site during the first week of December 1999.

5. In response to such web site posting, I received many requests from individuals who desired to purchase from me a dashboard bezel possessing my design shown in Exhibit A (hereinafter "Jennings dashboard bezel"). Thereafter, I manufactured and sold at least three (3) Jennings dashboard bezels during December of 1999, at least five (5) Jennings dashboard bezels during January of 2000, at least two (2) Jennings dashboard bezels during February of 2000, and

at least seven (7) Jennings dashboard bezels during March of 2000. Included in Exhibit B are copies of receipts that were sent to my customers along with their Jennings dashboard bezel and an associated installation instruction sheet. Each of the above-identified Jennings dashboard bezels that were shipped to my customers during December of 1999, January of 2000, February of 2000, and March of 2000 were made from same mold and thus were substantially identical in physical configuration to the Jennings dashboard bezel shown in Exhibit A.

6. Shown in Exhibit C are two pictures of a mold that I used to produce the Jennings dashboard bezel shown in Exhibit A, as well as the Jennings dashboard bezels sold by me to the individuals listed on the copies of the receipts included in Exhibit B.

7. Attached are Affidavits of Jon M. Weaver and Richard W. Chupp, Jr. attesting to the fact that they each personally viewed and examined, during December of 1999, the actual Jennings dashboard bezel which is shown in Exhibit A.

8. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and

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Date: 11/10/03

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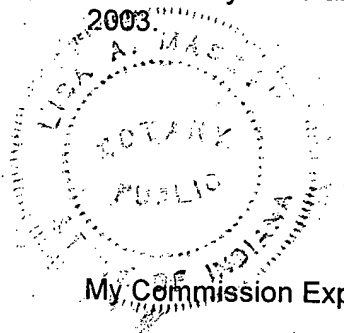
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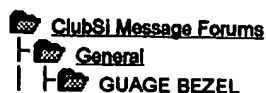


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Topic: GUAGE BEZEL

**blacksi99**

New Member

posted December 06, 1999 12:28 PM

OK all of you who are interested in the guage bezel thanx for the props and its overwhelming. I wasn't ready for this so please be patient i will produce t as i can and a 2 year old will allow me to. They will sse for 160.00 including pressure guage and a volt meter with white faces in unpainted form. there w charege for painting i still need to talk to the painter. As far as other guages available but at a different price i'm still talking to auto meter to get pricing s know about it later. as far as just the bezel itself i need to do some final num supplier but it will probably be about 100.00 unpainted. I will keep you post i find more out like i said i wasn't ready for this kinda response.

Thanx again  
DOUG JENNINGS

8000 or bust

<http://hometown.aol.com/dj12106429/myhomepage/index.html>

**Xerxes**

Member

posted December 06, 1999 05:24 PM

Do you have any pics of these bezels? I'm confused as to where exactly it g car?

sounds pretty cool otherwise. I bet fuel pressure & a/f ratio gauges would b good combo as well.

**Hondaman**

Member

posted December 06, 1999 08:15 PM

First of all let me say that when I seen the gauge bezel it was awesome. It i clean looking and has a factory appearance. It definately has show winning and is completely functional, neither of the two gauges get in the way of any

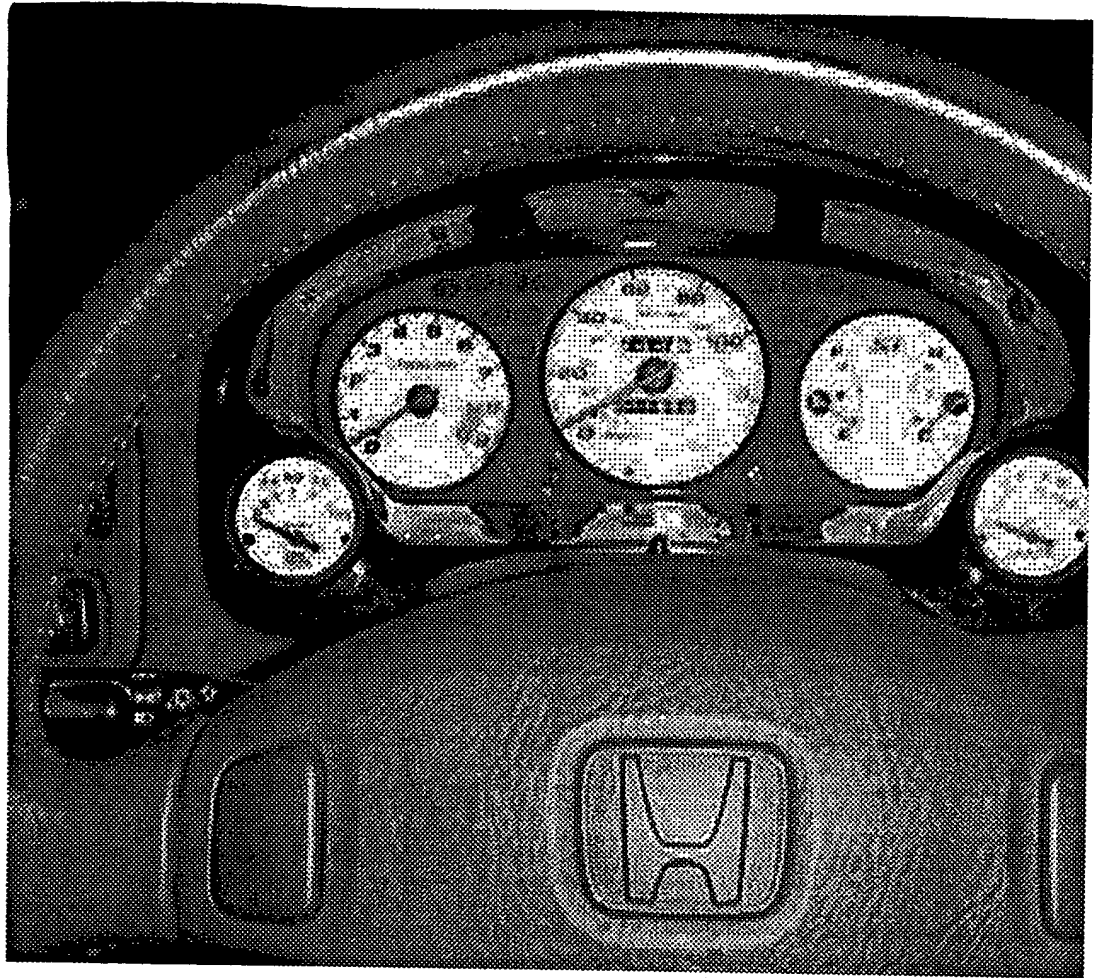
Xerxes - the gauge bezel sits right were your bezel sits in front of the gauge black peice that is right above the steering column and in front of the gauge

**SiRacer**

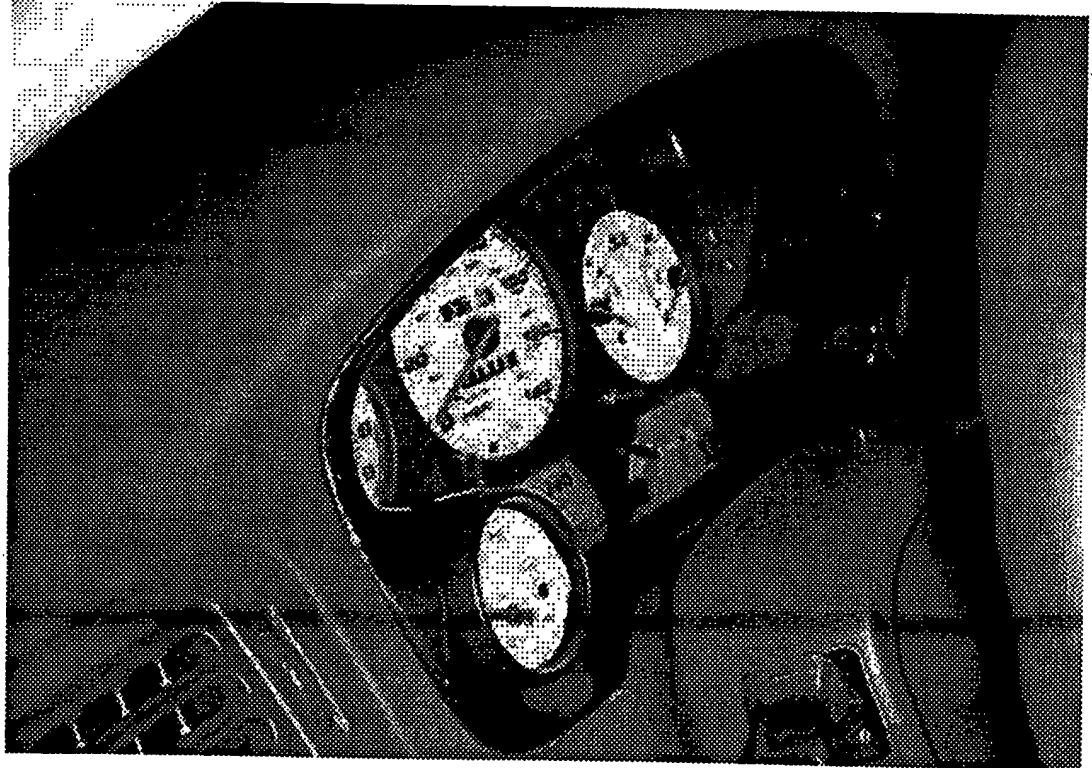
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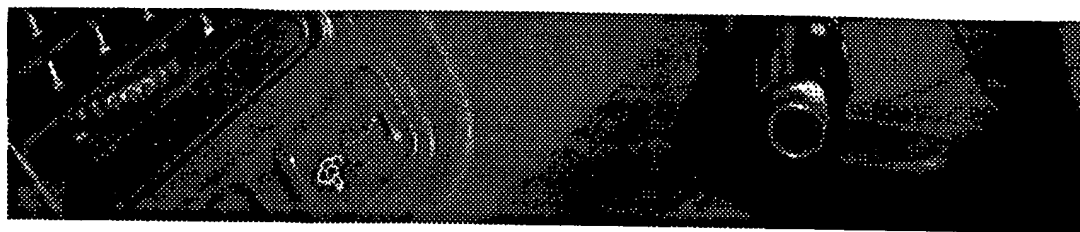
posted December 06, 1999 10:43 PM

Here is pics that were linked to another message about this:



And the other:





Pretty damn nice looking if you ask me! I'll take one with a boost and oil temp please! (They may actually come in handy sometime in the future) Oh, and i' EBP please!

By the way, do the Autometer gauges light up close to the color of the stock

Oh, and i'm shocked that noone had thought of this before?! You've got a to make there!

~~Jason~~

Webmaster ClubSi

[This message has been edited by SiRacer (edited December 06, 1999).]

**Si\_Reams**

Member

posted December 06, 1999 11:19 PM

blacks99, YOU ARE THE MAN!!!

Great Job!

I'll take one unpainted, please!!

**Doin' it Honda style...**

Drive Fast & SAFE!!

'99 EBP Si

[Si\_Reams]

**YKKS**

Member

posted December 07, 1999 12:10 AM

Everyone,

I am the guy who took the pics of this great creation. I was in the process of web page with tons of pics and info about the bezel until my monitor died, le helpless and without clubsi for over a day. When I get mine back up, ill get t and post the link.

YKKS

**oldsiman**

Administrator

posted December 07, 1999 09:18 AM

WOW!!!

When did THIS happen?

Put me down for an empty unpainted unit. I will pay in cash, credit card, che pazoosas, whoever is most convenient!

OSM

**SiRacer**

Administrator

posted December 07, 1999 10:30 AM

I just love all these great things that ClubSi gets its dirty hands on FIRST! ( gauges... Custom gauge pods... GREDDY turbos? I wish!) I will add that to t Hot' page tonight when I come home from work...

~~~~~  
~~Jason~~

Webmaster ClubSi

**JWSi**

New Member

posted December 07, 1999 11:39 AM

I definitely want one...unpainted and without the gauges. That is one SWEE work. Maybe we could just make this post the sign up list for who wants one check or money order to wherever I need to...just let me know.

Thanks,  
John

**Gaijin**

New Member

posted December 07, 1999 07:48 PM

this is why i bought a Honda Si, the great community. you better copywright t big time shop gets their hands on the idea. MAD PROPS! Sign me up for an one!

gabe

**rockstar**

Member

posted December 07, 1999 08:05 PM

do the added guages light, if so, what color?

how hard is the bezel install?

how hard is hooking up the guages?





sorry for the stupid questions. DAMNIT JIM., i am an artist, not a mechanic.

thx  
-rock



**BLUBYU**

Member

 posted December 07, 1999 08:22 PM   **MOMMY MOMMY I WANNA ONE OF THOSE!!!!!!**

I will take one unpainted... Cash, Credit, Check, Money order, First born, Tu name it i will pay it... As fr business y shop will buy them for resale if you wa somethin up... Let me know both for me n for the shop.. DKATT@WEBTV.N or New Again Auto @ (301) 608-2411

**ElectronVTEC**

Member

 posted December 07, 1999 09:26 PM   

I would like one too. I can pay by Discover, Check, or fudge brownies. Just l the time/place you need the cash. Peace.

I'm not here to sell Hondas, I'm not here to trash domestics, but i'll be damn shit about those that hate on me...EV.

**ZIP22**

Member

 posted December 07, 1999 10:04 PM   

You should post this group buy at Lundgren's site at [www.redisoft.com/grou](http://www.redisoft.com/grou) So more people can participate.

BTW, put me down for one without guages and unpainted! It looks like the buy for RX7's in Japan.

[This message has been edited by ZIP22 (edited December 07, 1999).]

[This message has been edited by ZIP22 (edited December 08, 1999).]

**909**

New Member

 posted December 08, 1999 01:33 AM   

I Love it. I will take one unpainted with no gauges. Sign me up right away.

**JayRSi**

Member

 posted December 08, 1999 03:27 PM   

Sign me up too! Those things are bad!!unpainted please

**John Sever**

New Member

 posted December 10, 1999 05:04 PM   

I'll take mine painted with A/F and boost guage please.....LOOKS AWES Keep up the GREAT work

**Electroncivic**

Member

 posted December 10, 1999 08:52 PM   

I want one!!

**SiRacer**

Administrator

posted December 10, 1999 11:31 PM

Damn that is f'n dope! I cant help but look at it again! I hope the carbon fibe out OK so you can sell those too! I'll take a carbon one if they do...

~~~~~  
~~Jason~~

Webmaster

ClubSi.com

**EBPSiPGH**

New Member

posted December 11, 1999 12:40 AM

Sign me up!!

Josh

**RITDR**

New Member

posted December 11, 1999 01:46 AM

I HAVE to have one as soon as possible. Unpainted please. Looks great, pl posted!

RITDR

**minh**

Member

posted December 11, 1999 02:18 PM

Holy sweet oogaly moogaly! Need one badly... what commercially available oil/fuel pressure) that will fit in there look most like stock (and light up ambe Would need one not so shiney like color of stock cowl-plastic lining (you ca reflections of other gauges in paint). Well, put me on the list.

**blueballs**

Member

posted December 11, 1999 03:04 PM

I'll get a carbon fibre one, but i'll have to see pics first.

**minh**

Member

posted December 11, 1999 05:16 PM

I still can't get over how good that looks. Much better than the ricey (IMO) pi What color is the unpainted ones, if it's black plastic with a similar texture to plastic that lines the cowl, change mine to unpainted; if not: are they availab plastic with same texture as stock?

**SiRacer**

Administrator

posted December 11, 1999 05:24 PM

They are made of fiberglass... You can use a matte finish paint on them to more like the stock peice. I plan to paint mine the same color as my car. (E going to do this to the stock one but decided not to incase it looked like ass. can always repaint it black if I dont like it blue. I dont know how to make it lo

textured but smooth satin black would look close.

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~~Jason~~  
Webmaster  
ClubSi.com

**Darkan**

Member

 posted December 11, 1999 09:42 PM   

WOW...That really does look great. Its stuff like this that makes me LOVE t  
I'll take one unpainted too.

Hey Doug, for every one you sell off this site, you should give a little kick-ba

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Darkan  
Addicted to VTEC

**ElectronVTEC**

Member

 posted December 11, 1999 09:53 PM   

Hey Jason, i'm not an expert painter, but that is an old car stereo trick. Whe  
painted completely [or on the final coat] just draw the paintgun farther away  
piece. This allows some of the paint to basically "dry" on its way to the plast  
give it a really nice texture. Makes a lot of fiberglass pieces look like OEM p  
wanna have your painter try it, peace.

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I'm not here to sell Hondas, I'm not here to trash domestics, but i'll be damn  
shit about those that hate on me...EV.

**quickb16a**

New Member

 posted December 11, 1999 11:09 PM   

sign me up too!! I'll take one as soon you can start makin them. make mine  
gauges. Outstanding job on on an outstanding idea.

kyle

**tobey**

Member

 posted December 12, 1999 09:57 AM   

yeah ill take one too.... no gauges and unpainted. keep me informed. also e  
the painting thing, the stock black, flat bumpy looking bezel can be reprodu  
wise) just like ev was saying. you could almost do it with a spray can howev  
EXACT. i work at a factory and i believe they powdercoat their sheetmetal w  
good. the stuff they use is flat black and bumpy texture so that might be so  
into for all you non-di-it-yourselfers. probably isnt to expensive either. peac

**dzigner**

 posted December 12, 1999 08:36 PM   

New Member

Nice job on the design. When you get the chance, put me on the list as unp  
extra guages. Thanks.

ZIP22

Member

posted December 12, 1999 08:59 PM

Hey I got an idea. Can someone with extra time airbrush those bezel photos  
photoshop? This way we can see how it looks in various colors, especially i

ZIP22

Member

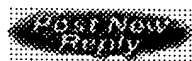
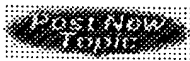
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10808 Cedar Ave Apt #9		CITY, STATE, ZIP		Fairfax VA 22030	
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NAME Joe Mize					
ADDRESS 6220 Golfview Ave					
CITY, STATE, ZIP Cocoa FL 32927					
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NAME Marvin Tinitigan					
ADDRESS 12 Thrush Ct					
CITY, STATE, ZIP Old Bridge, NJ 08857					
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NAME Mike young					
ADDRESS 1201 31st Ave					
CITY, STATE, ZIP Gulfport MS 39501					
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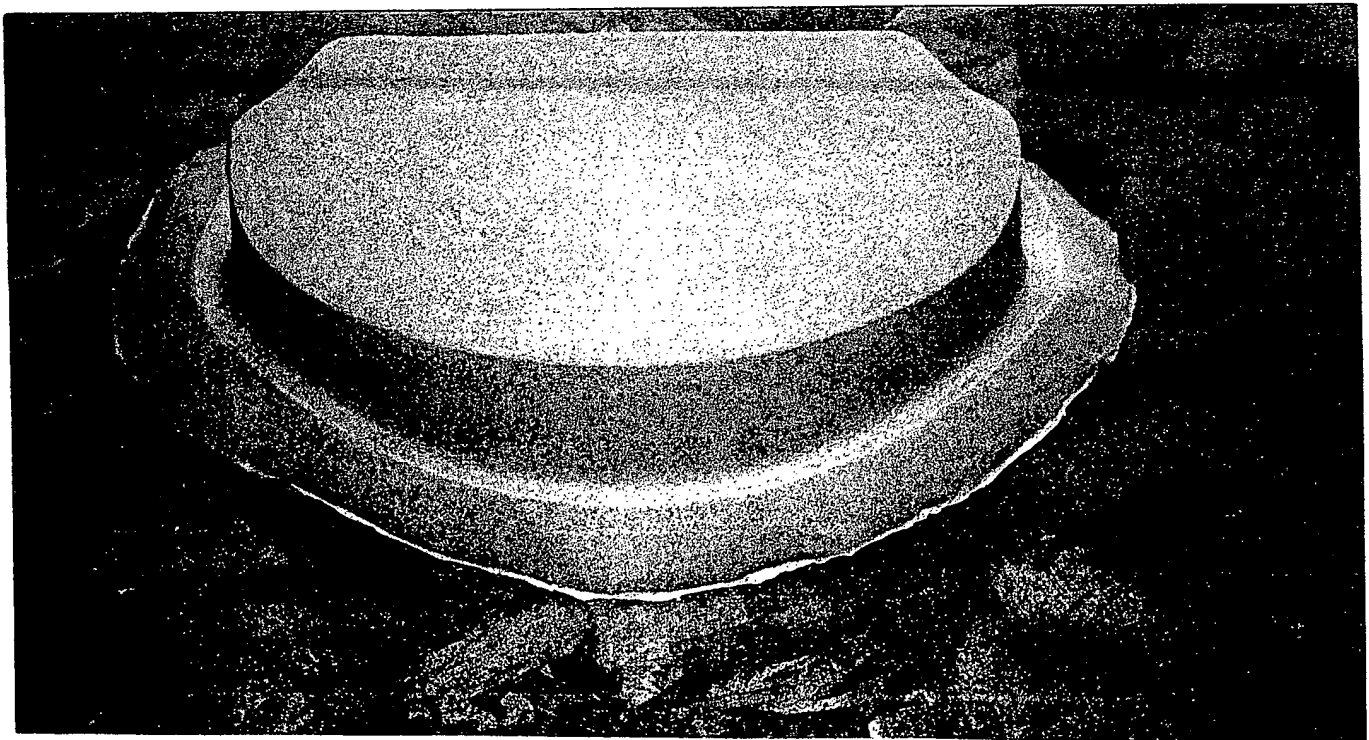
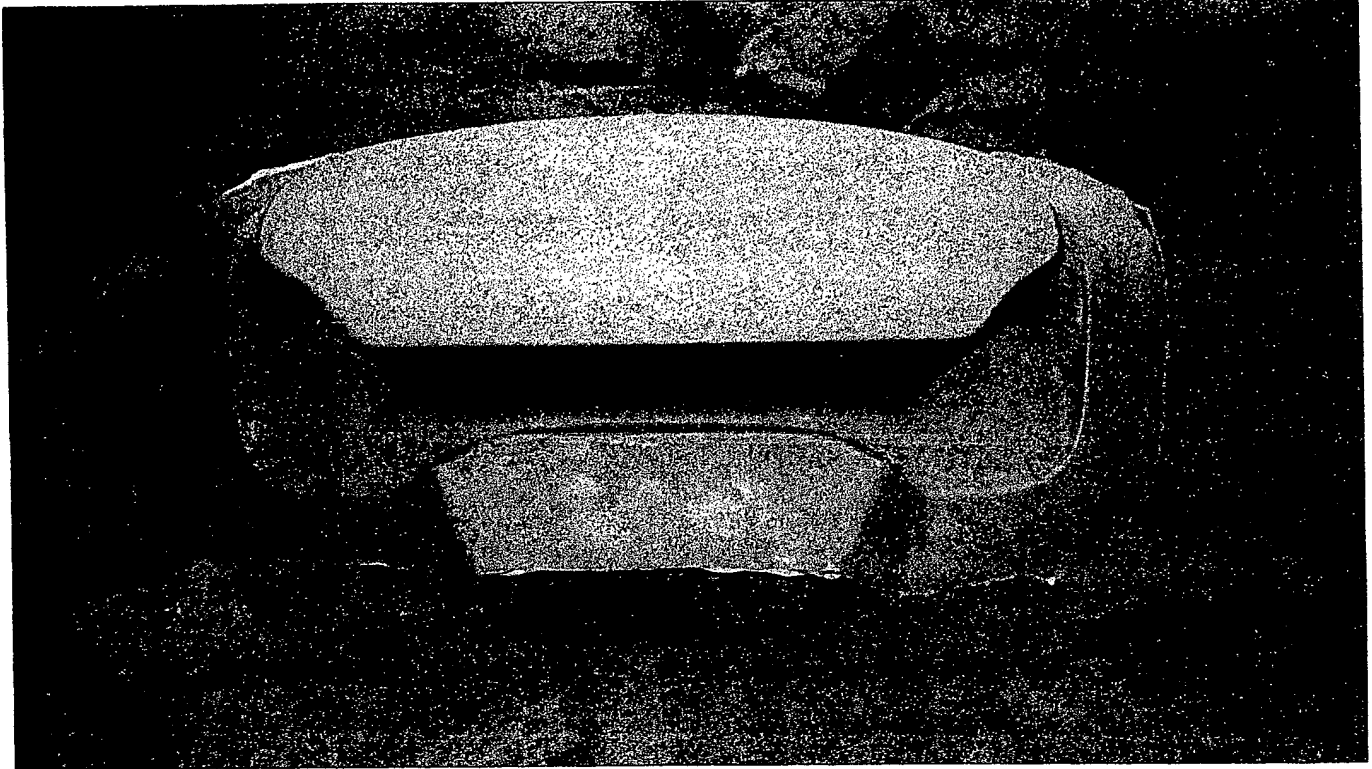
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ADDRESS <u>2036 Lesperance RD</u>					
CITY, STATE, ZIP <u>Tecumseh Ontario Canada N8N2N4</u>					
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ADDRESS <u>304 Main St Mayville NC 28555</u>						
CITY, STATE, ZIP						
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## AFFIDAVIT OF JON M. WEAVER



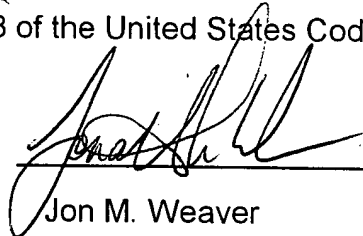
Jon M. Weaver, being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I reside at 5166 Olive Branch Road, Greenwood, Indiana 46143.
2. I am a member of Club Si which is an internet based club comprised of people who own or otherwise have an interest in Honda Civic Si automobiles.
3. One evening during December of 1999, I met with Douglas M. Jennings (hereinafter "Jennings"), along with two other members of Club Si, namely Wes Whitmore (hereinafter "Whitmore") and Kevin Moss (hereinafter "Moss"), at Jillian's Restaurant in downtown Indianapolis for dinner.
4. That evening after the dinner identified in paragraph 3, Jennings, Whitmore, Moss, and I met at a parking lot on the campus of Indiana University - Purdue University at Indianapolis (hereinafter "IUPUI") to view each others' modifications to our Honda Civic Si automobiles. During our meeting in the parking lot at IUPUI, Jennings presented to me a dashboard bezel that included two instrument mounts (hereinafter "EXAMINED BEZEL"), which I personally viewed and examined for a period of time. The EXAMINED BEZEL was substantially identical in physical configuration to the dashboard bezel shown in Exhibit A. Jennings indicated to me that he had designed and manufactured the EXAMINED BEZEL.
5. Before or during my viewing and examination of the EXAMINED BEZEL referred to in paragraph 4, Jennings and I discussed that the EXAMINED BEZEL is designed to be installed in a bezel mounting space that would be

created as a result of the removal of a factory installed dashboard bezel from an automobile, such as a Honda Civic Si, in a manner similar to the manner in which the dashboard bezel having the two instrument mounts is installed in Exhibit A. Further during our meeting in the parking lot at IUPUI identified in paragraph 4, Jennings demonstrated the installation of the EXAMINED BEZEL which included inserting the EXAMINED BEZEL in a bezel mounting space of his Honda Civic Si. Such bezel mounting space was substantially identical in physical configuration to the bezel mounting space shown in Exhibit A.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

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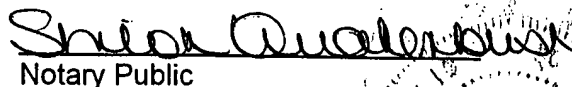
  
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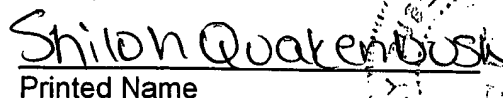
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COUNTY OF Marion }

SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State. Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 10 day of Nov, 2003.

  
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Printed Name

My Commission Expires: 8/22/2008

Resident of Johnson City



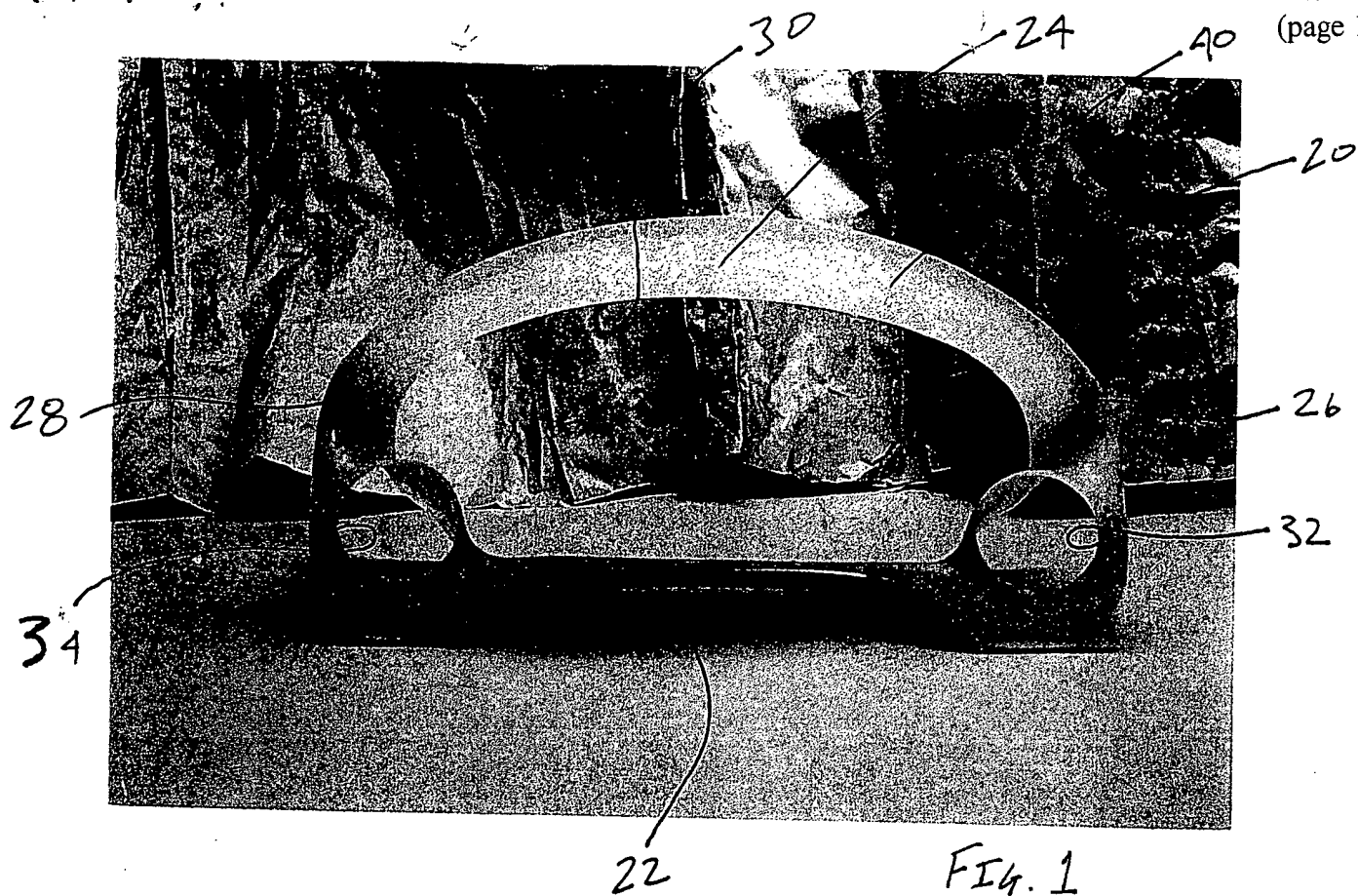


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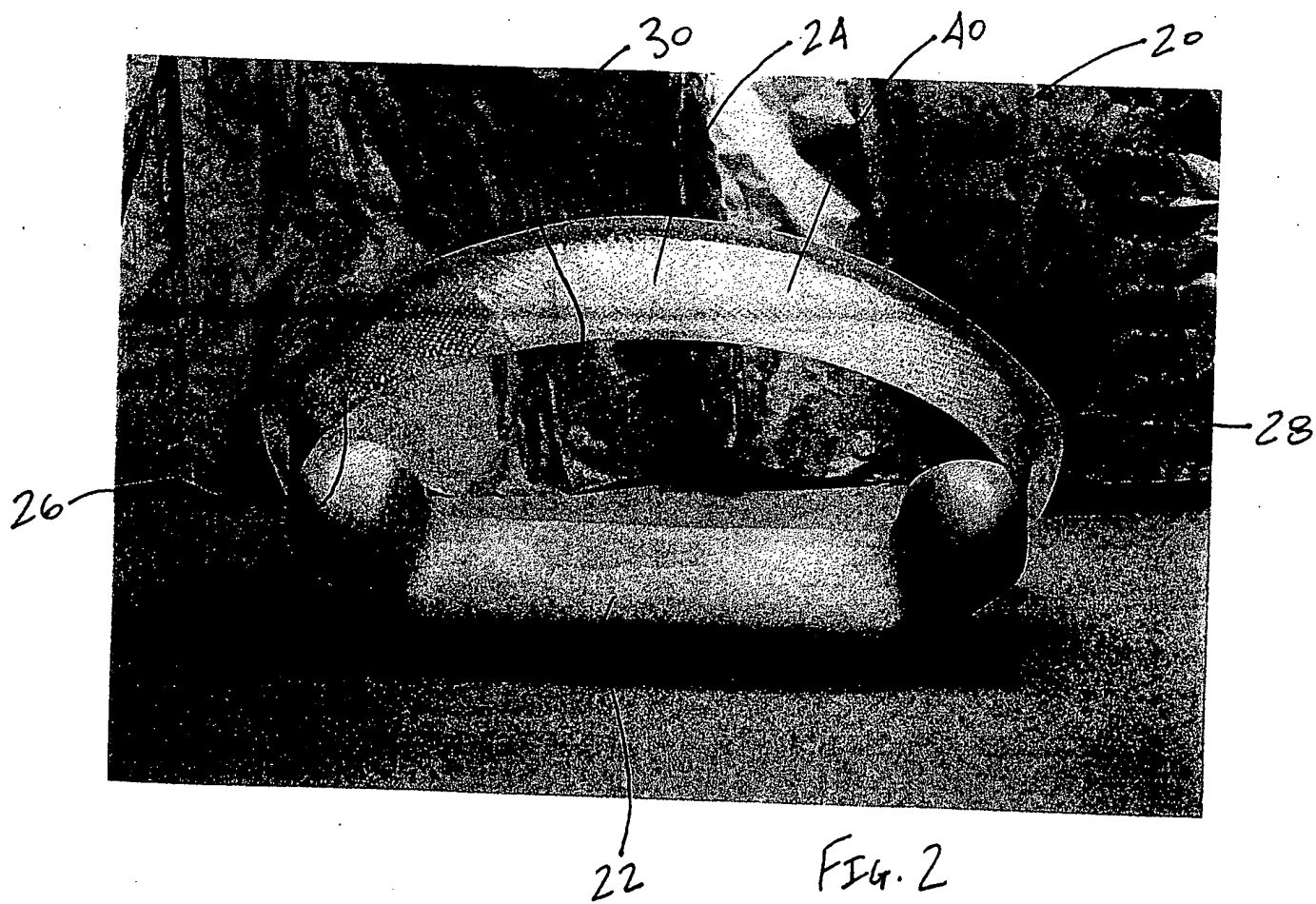
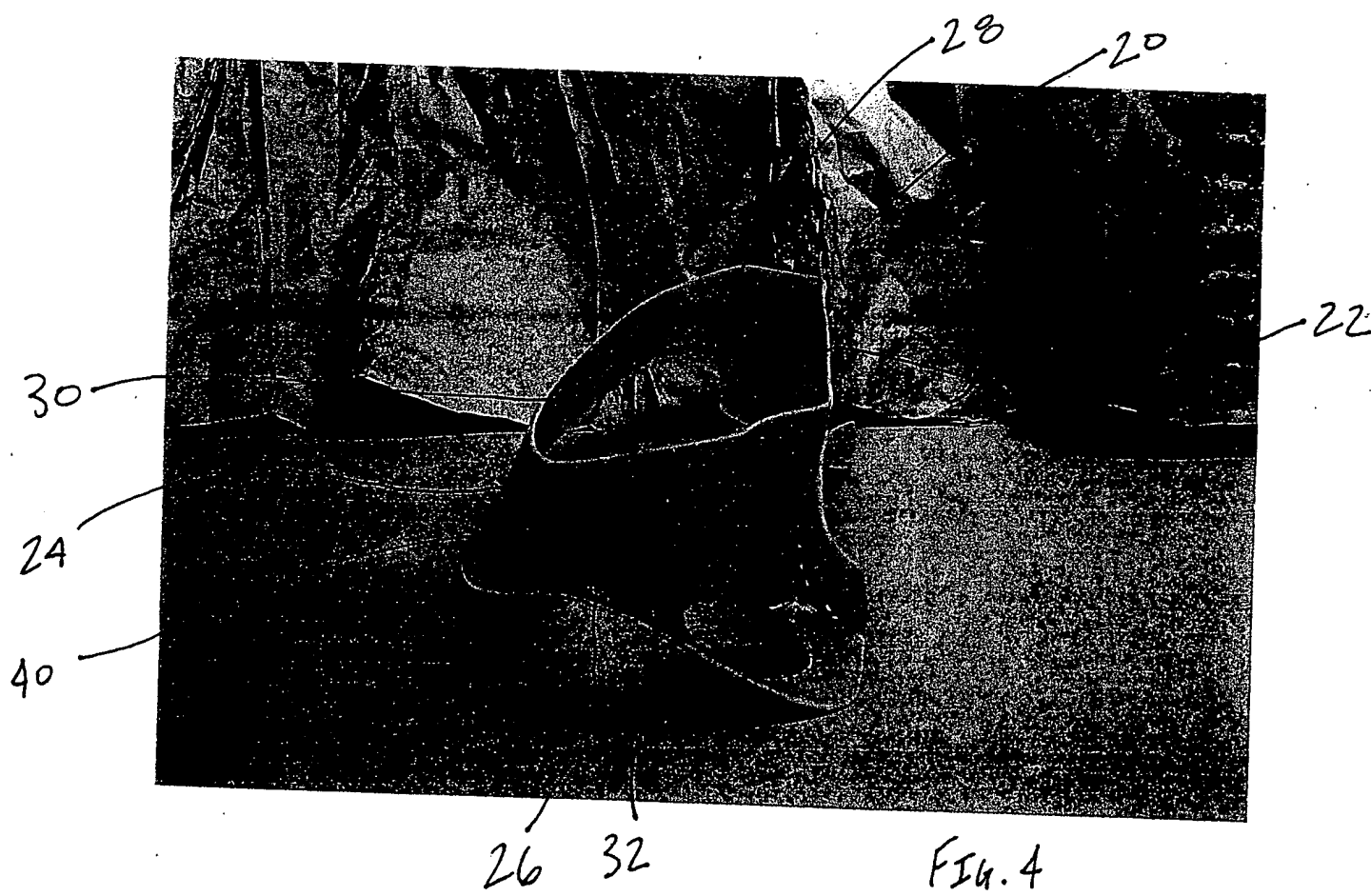
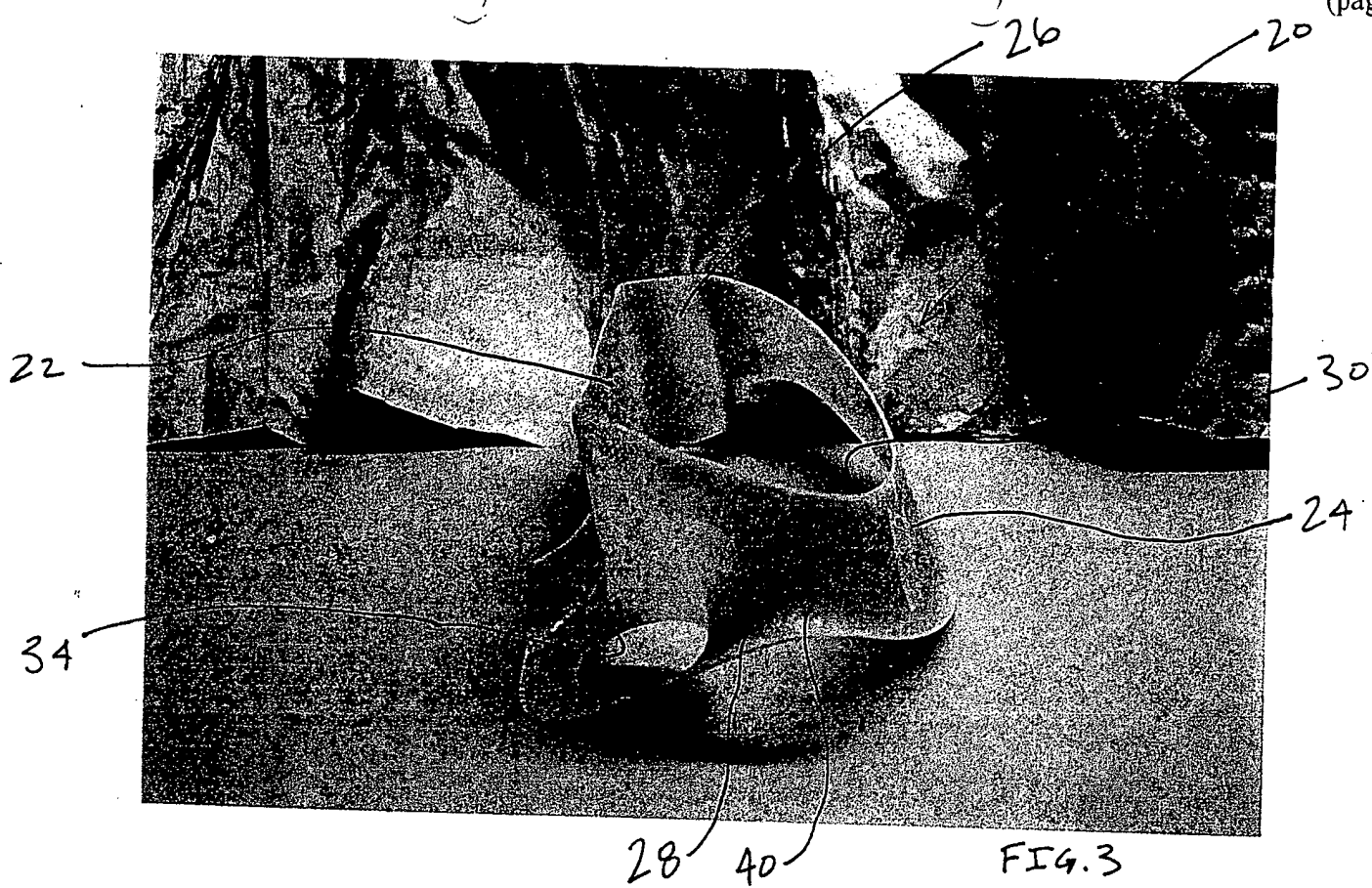


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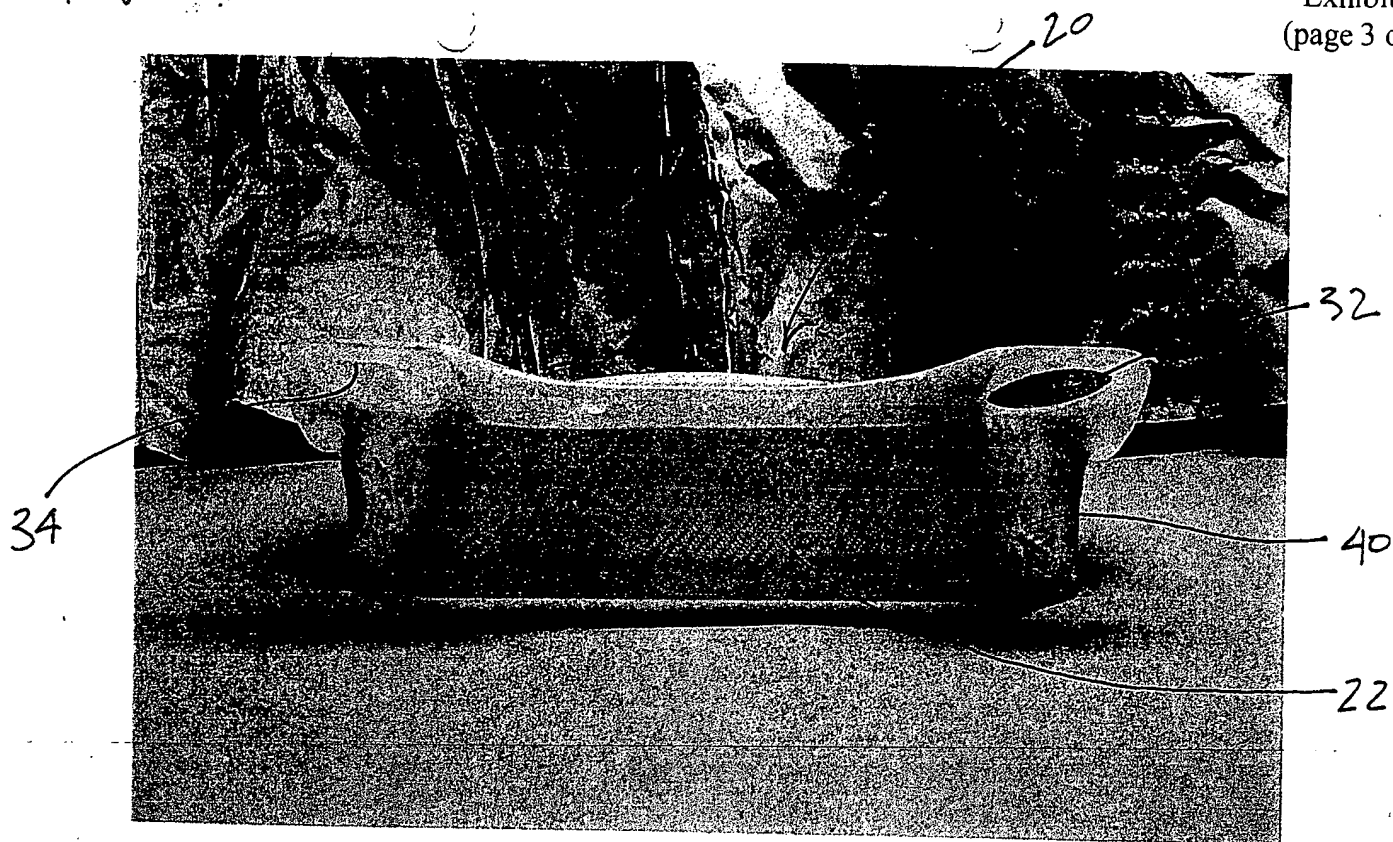


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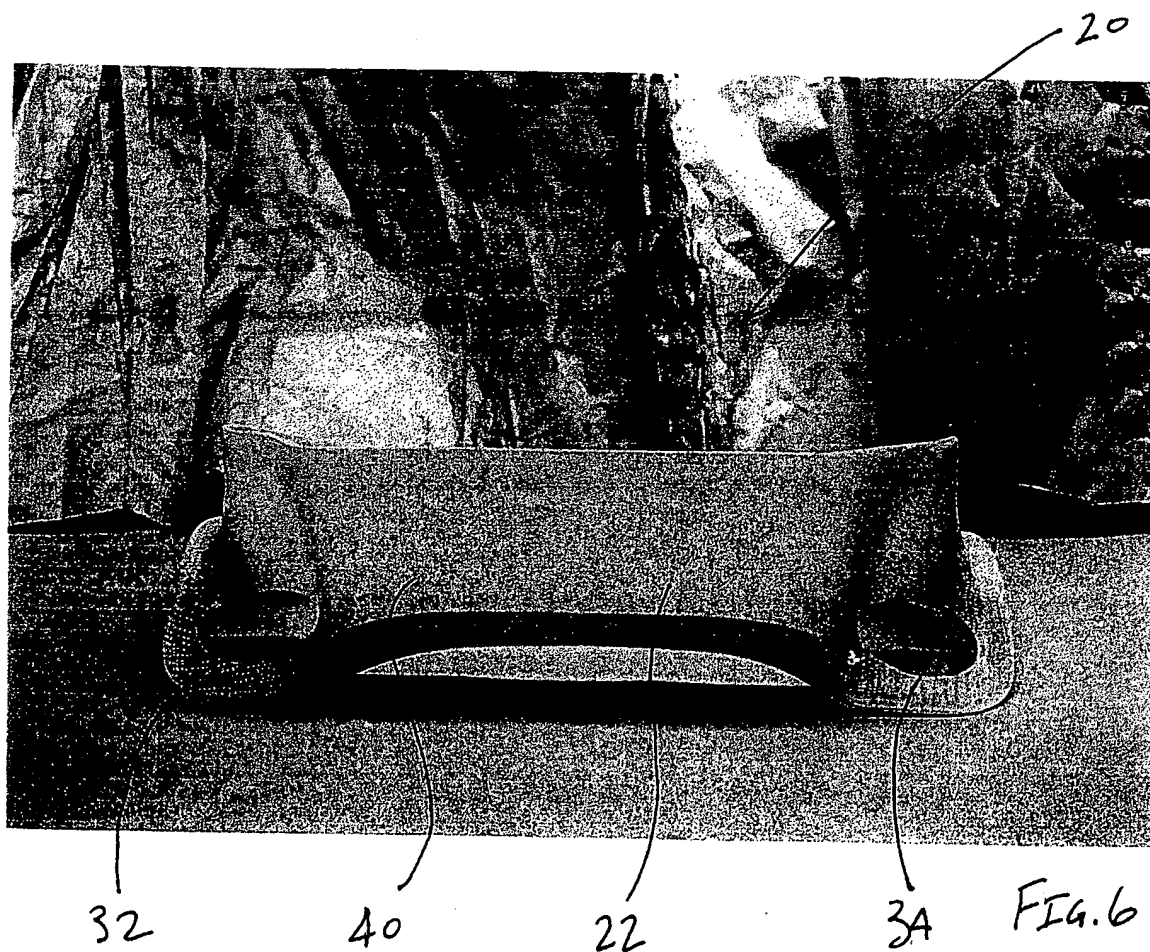
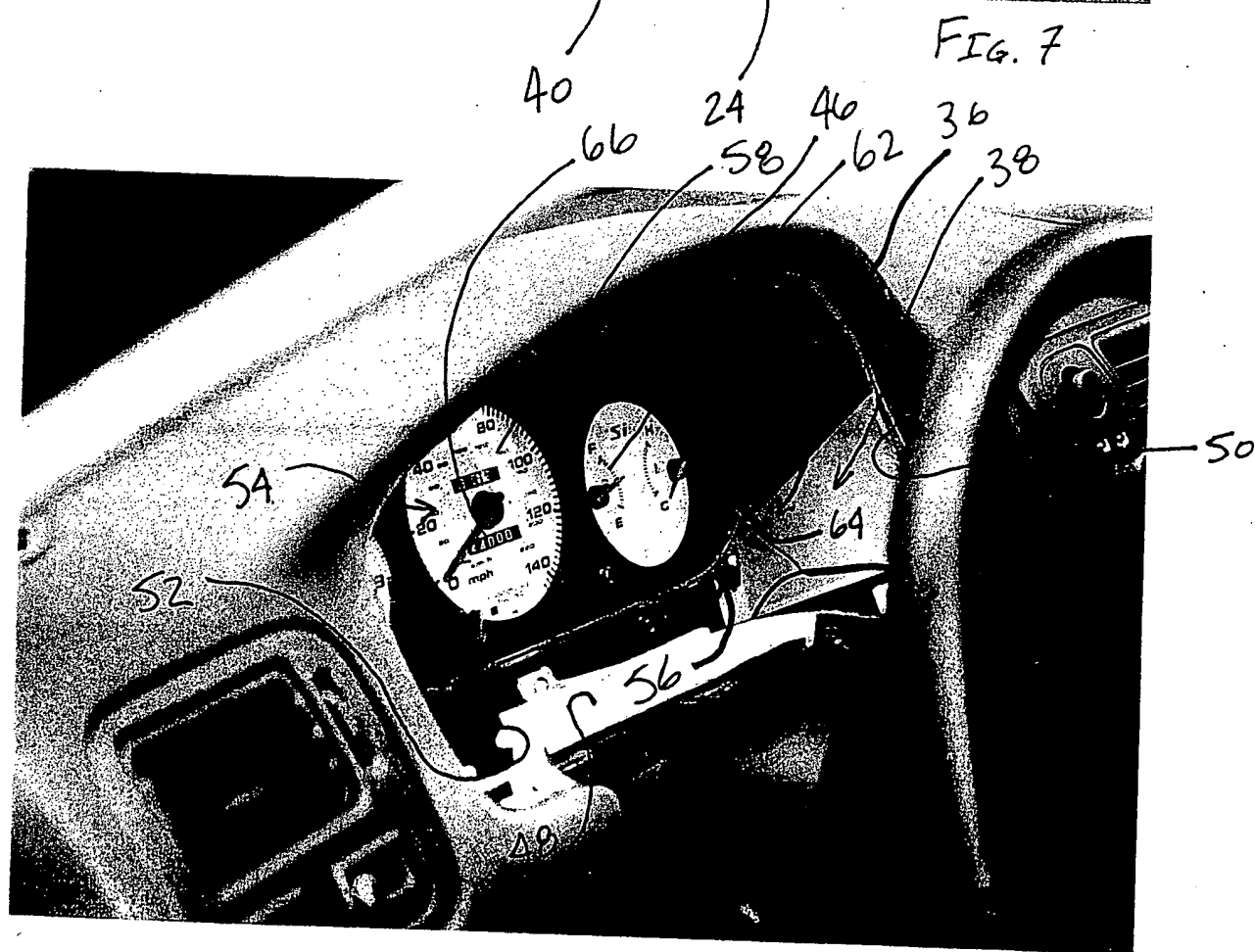
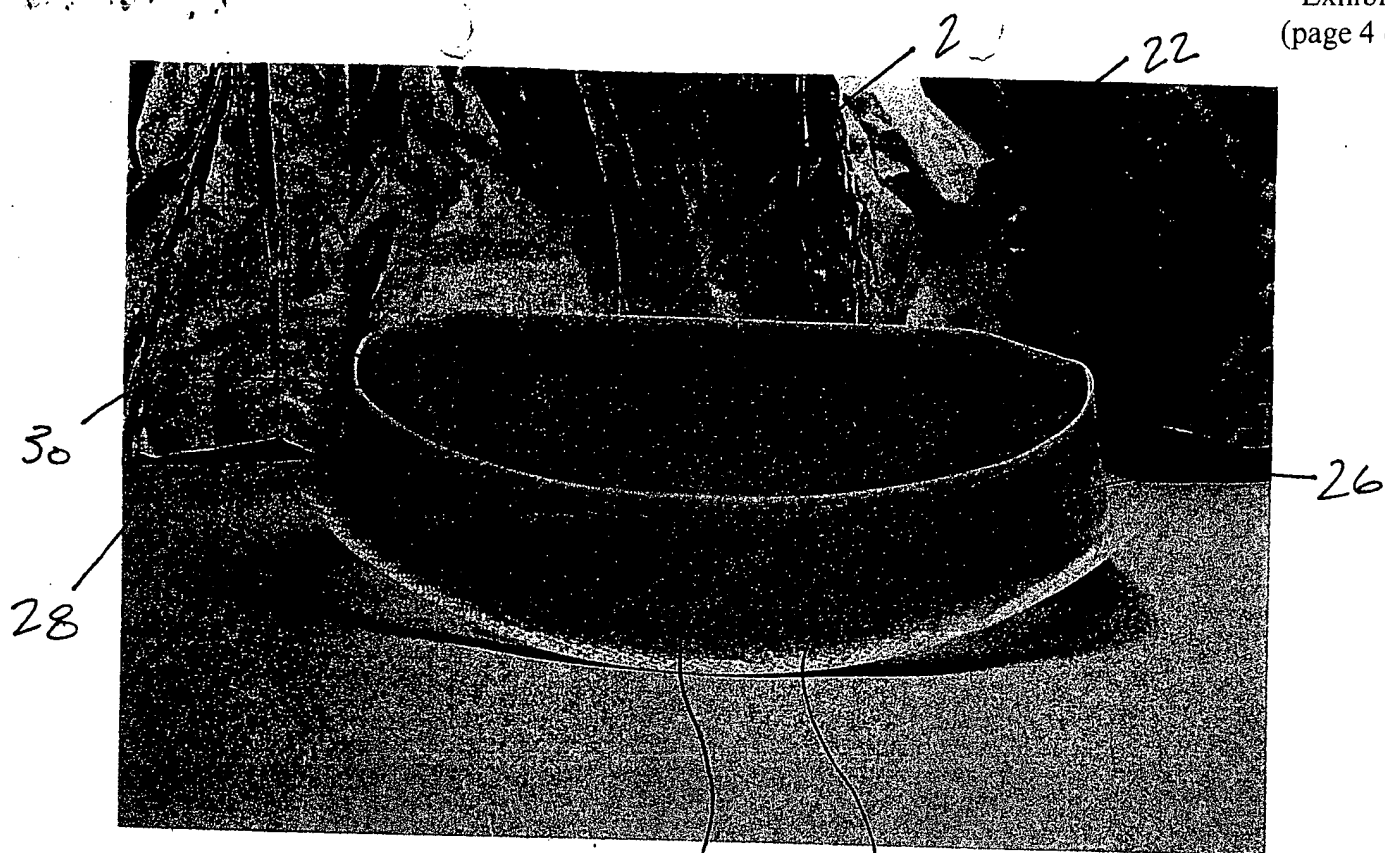
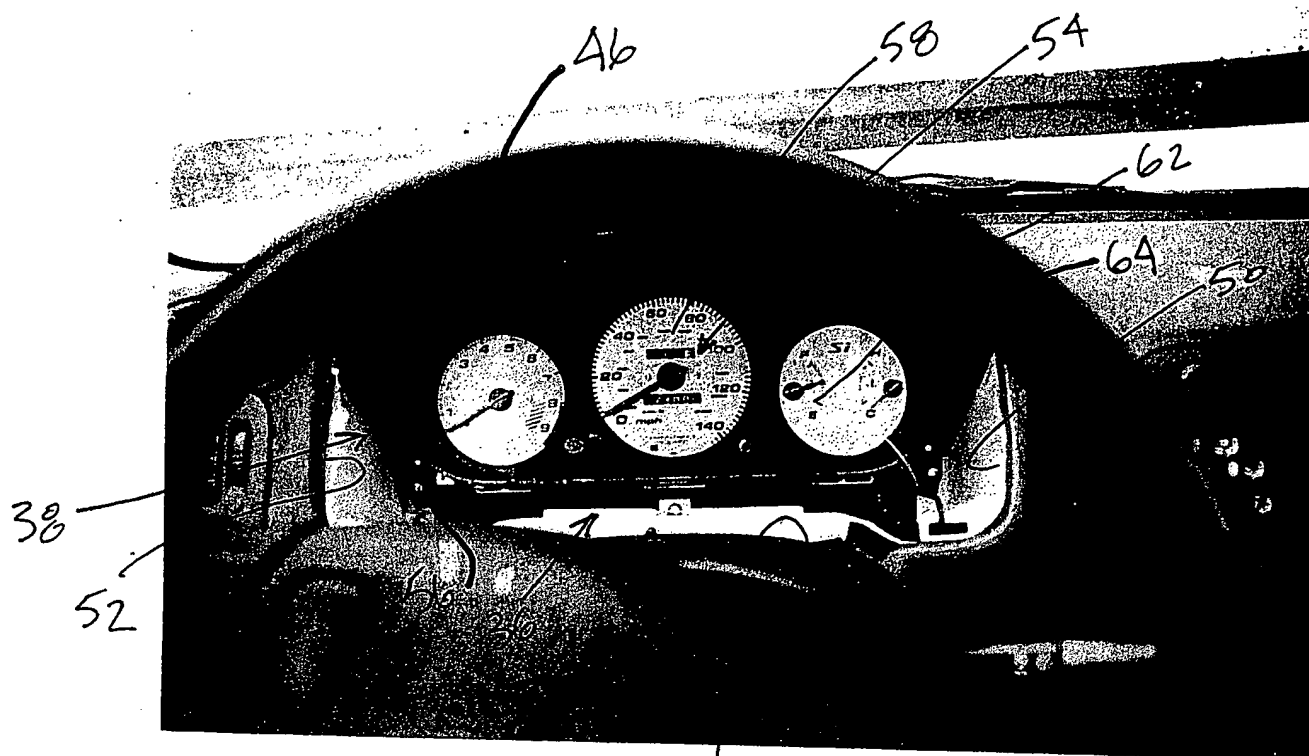


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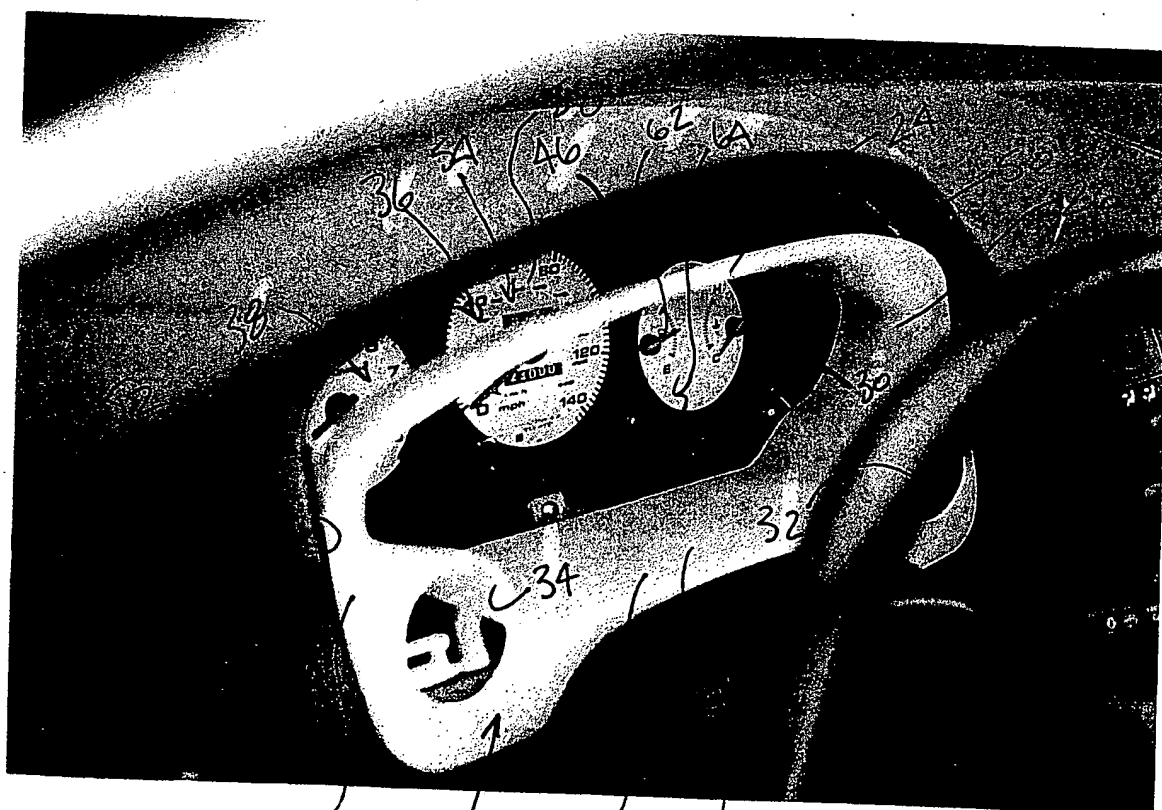
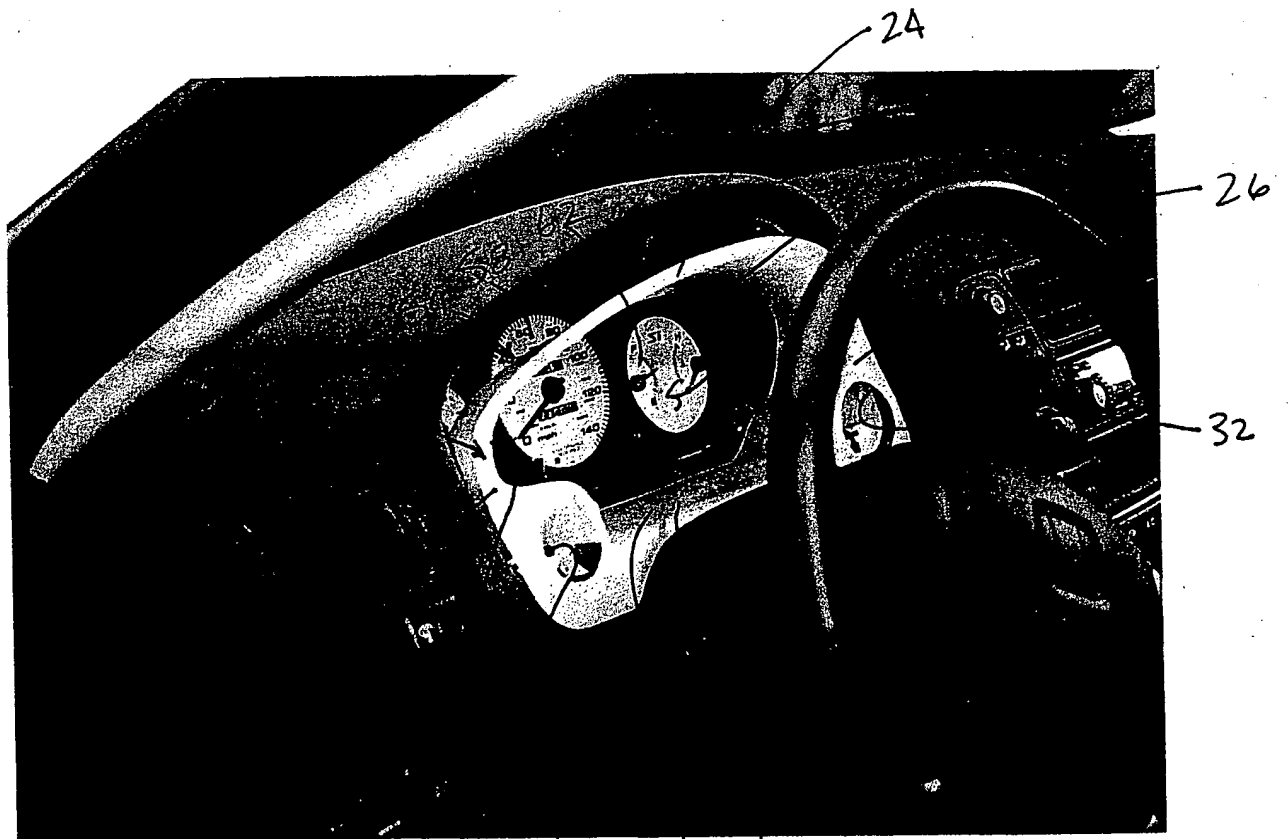
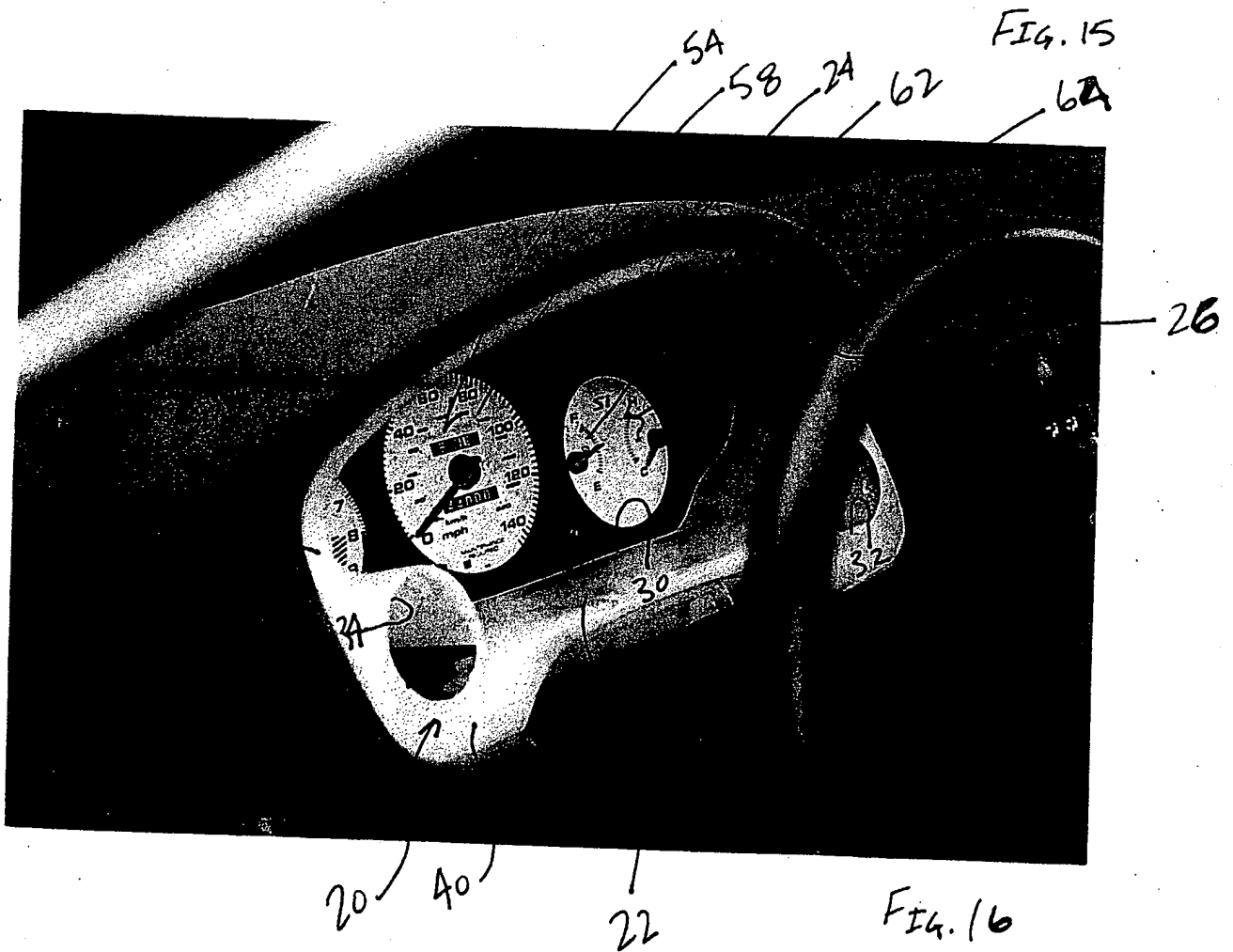
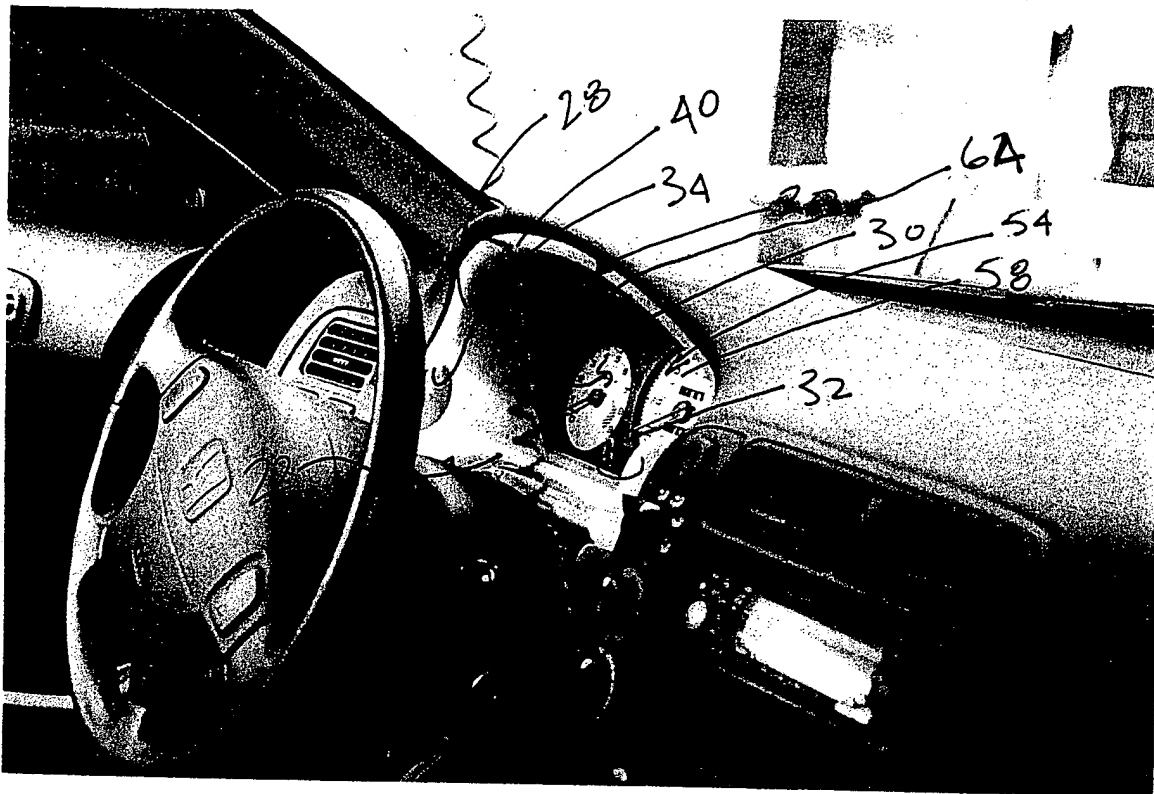


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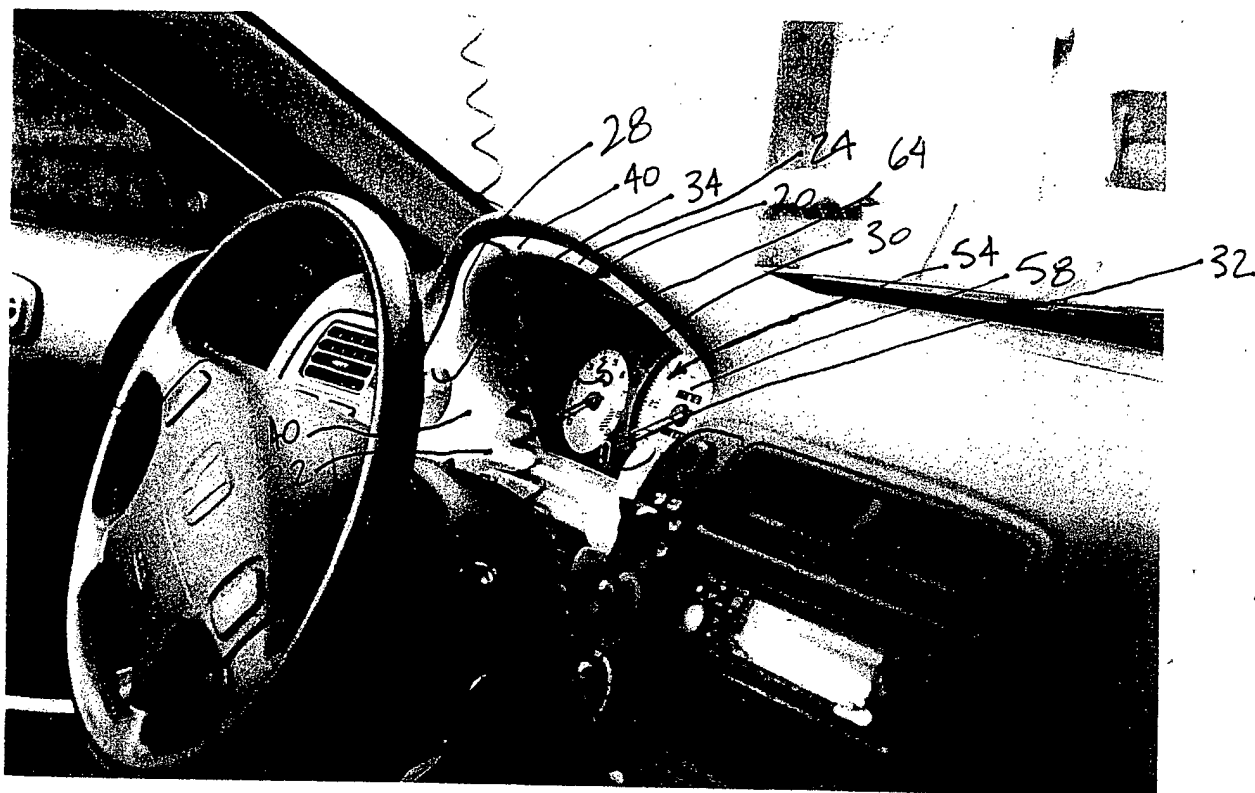


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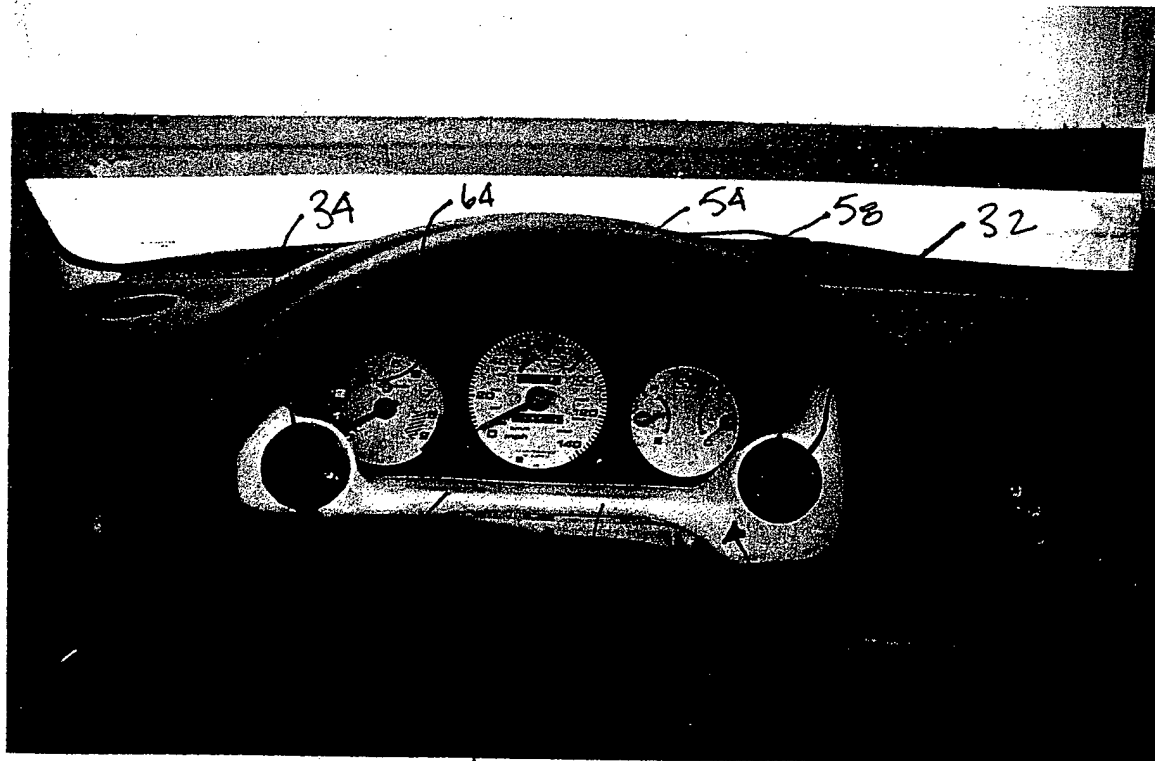


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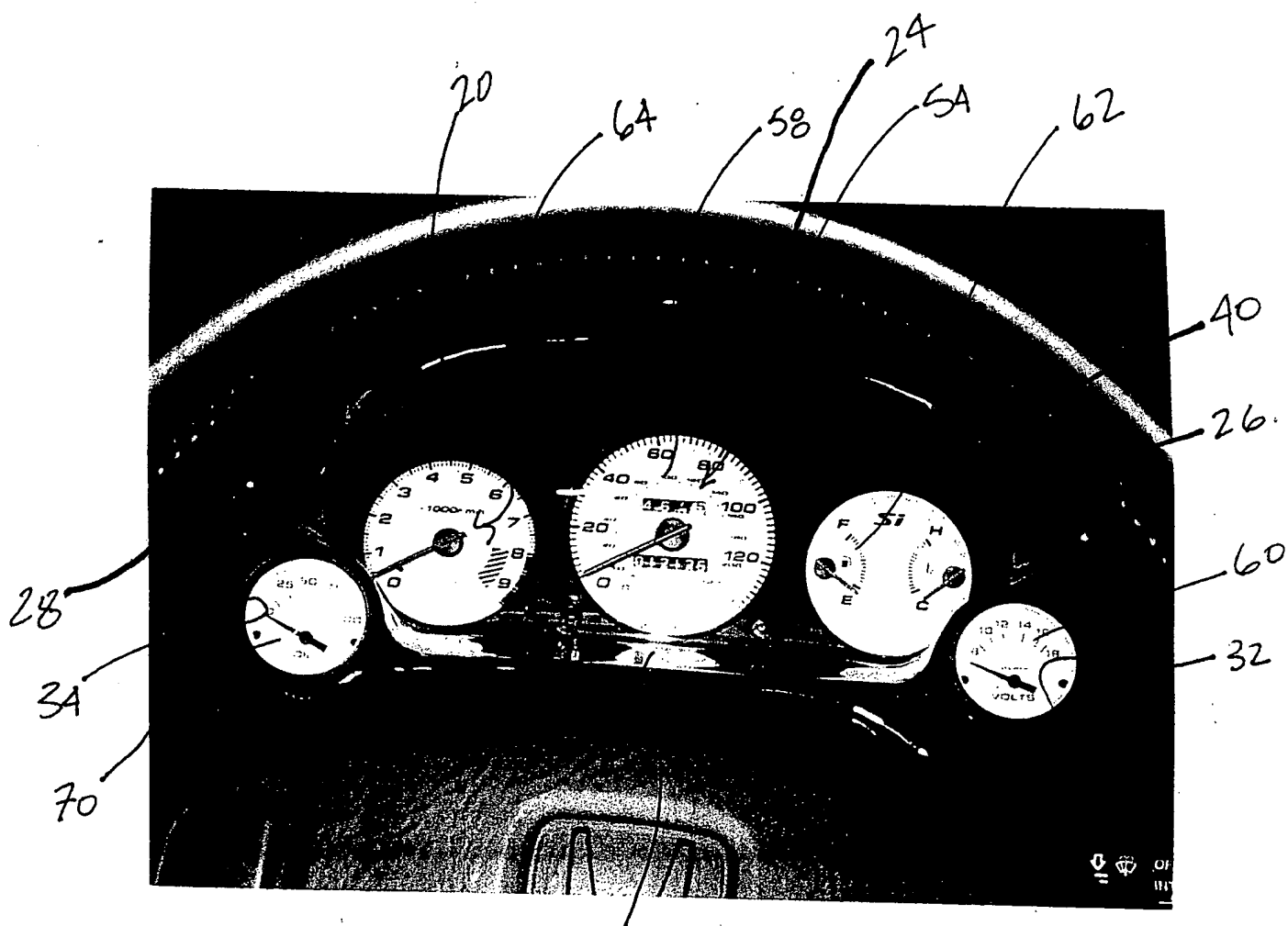


FIG. 19

## **AFFIDAVIT OF RICHARD W. CHUPP, JR.**

Richard W Chupp, Jr., being duly sworn, deposes and states:

1. I reside at 1048 Clossey Drive, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.
2. I am an owner of Cycle Outfitters Limited, Inc. (hereinafter "Cycle Outfitters") having a place of business at 5501 South Madison Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46227.
3. During December of 1999, Douglas M. Jennings (hereinafter "Jennings") was employed at Cycle Outfitters as a part-time salesman, and I supervised his work at Cycle Outfitters.
4. During December of 1999, Jennings presented to me a dashboard bezel that included two instrument mounts (hereinafter "EXAMINED BEZEL"), which I personally viewed and examined for a period of time. The EXAMINED BEZEL was substantially identical in physical configuration to the dashboard bezel shown in Exhibit A. Jennings indicated to me that he had designed and manufactured the EXAMINED BEZEL.
5. Before or during my viewing and examination of the EXAMINED BEZEL referred to in paragraph 4, Jennings and I discussed that the EXAMINED BEZEL is designed to be installed in a bezel mounting space that would be created as a result of the removal of a factory installed dashboard bezel from an automobile, such as a Honda Civic Si, in a manner similar to the manner in

which the dashboard bezel having the two instrument mounts is installed in Exhibit A.

6. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under §1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code.

Date: 10-29-03

Richard W. Chupp, Jr.

Richard W Chupp, Jr.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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COUNTY OF Marion }

SS:

Acknowledged before me, a Notary Public, within and for said County and State, Witness my hand and Notarial Seal this 29 day of Oct, 2003.

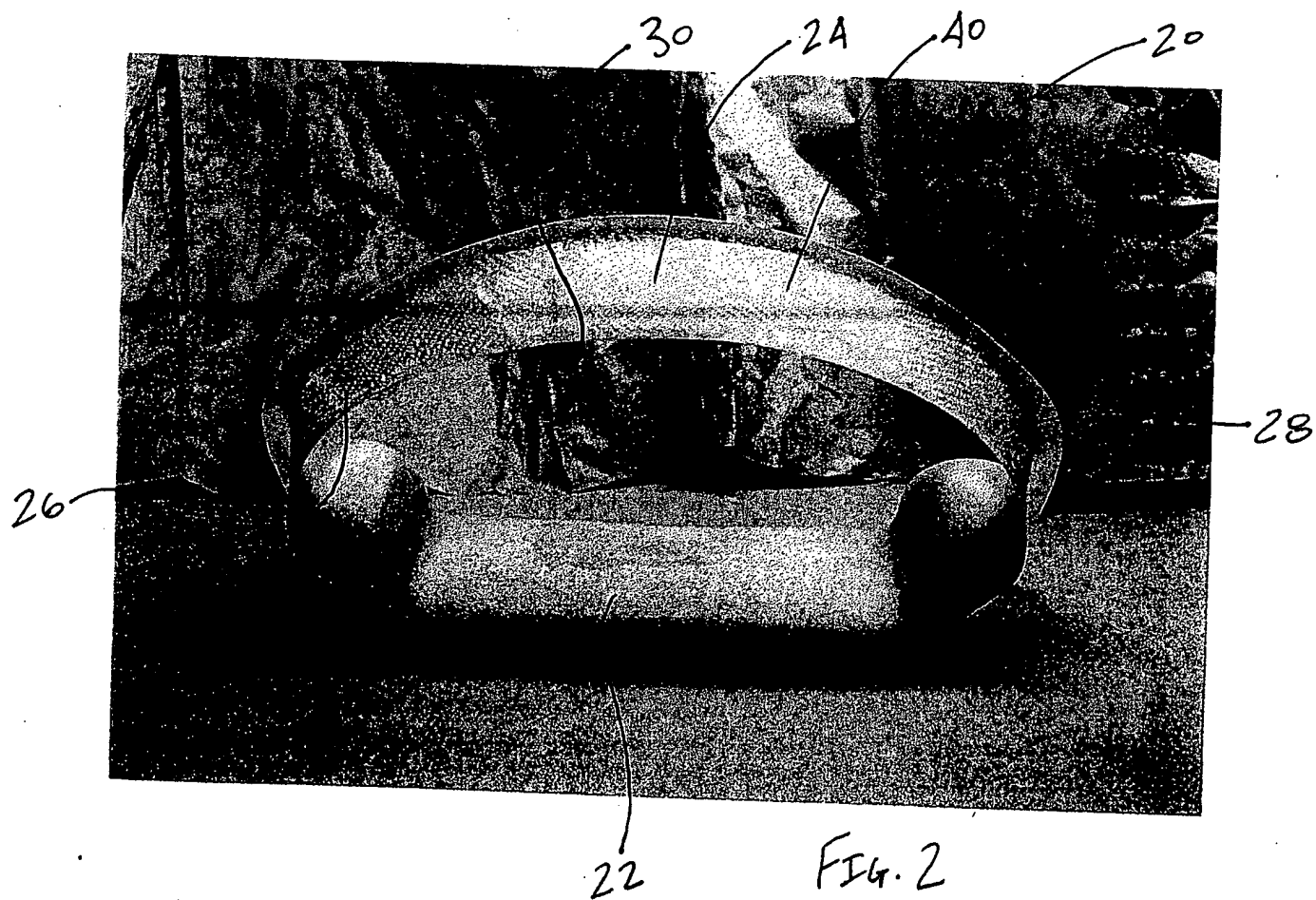
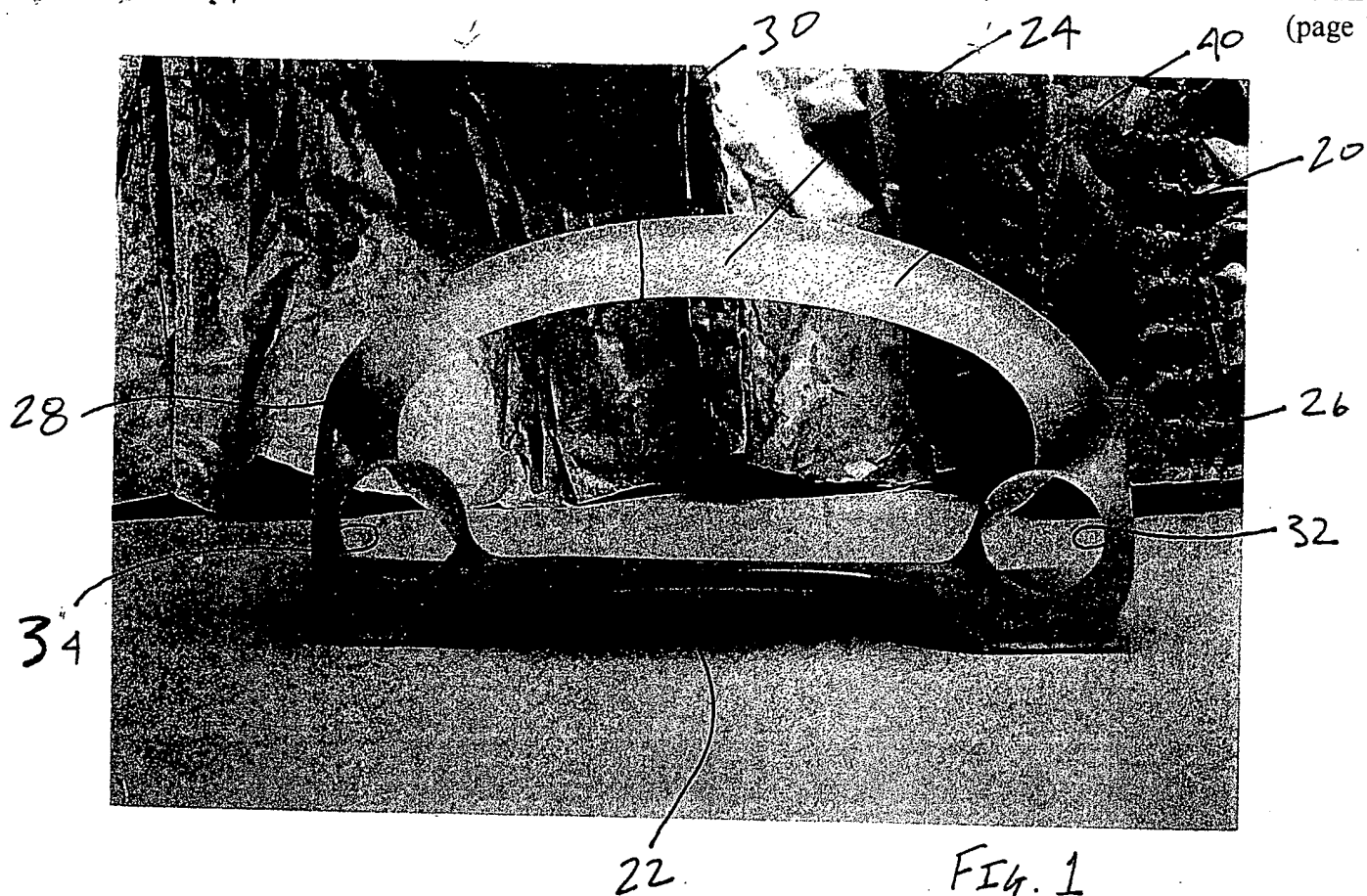


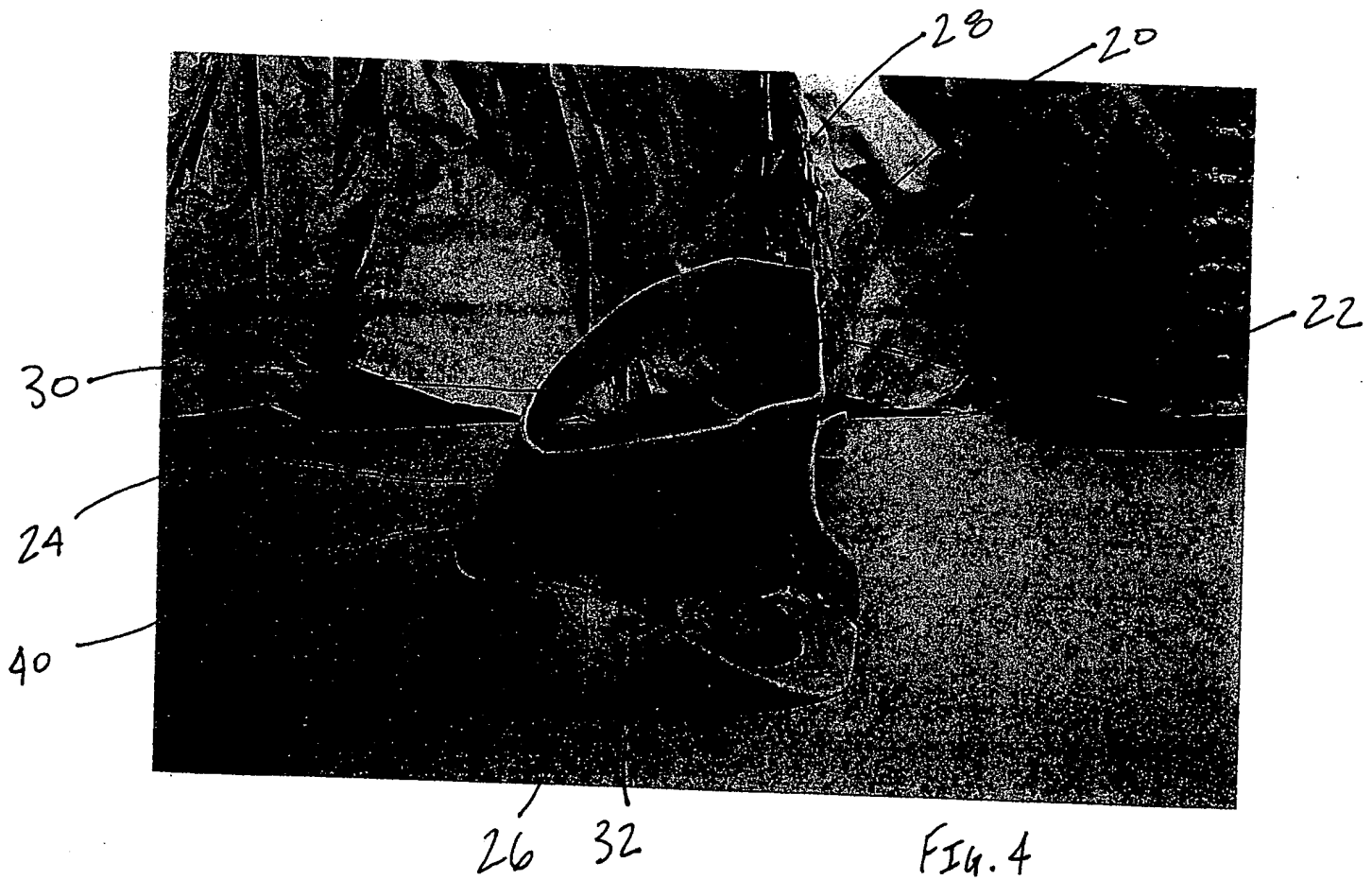
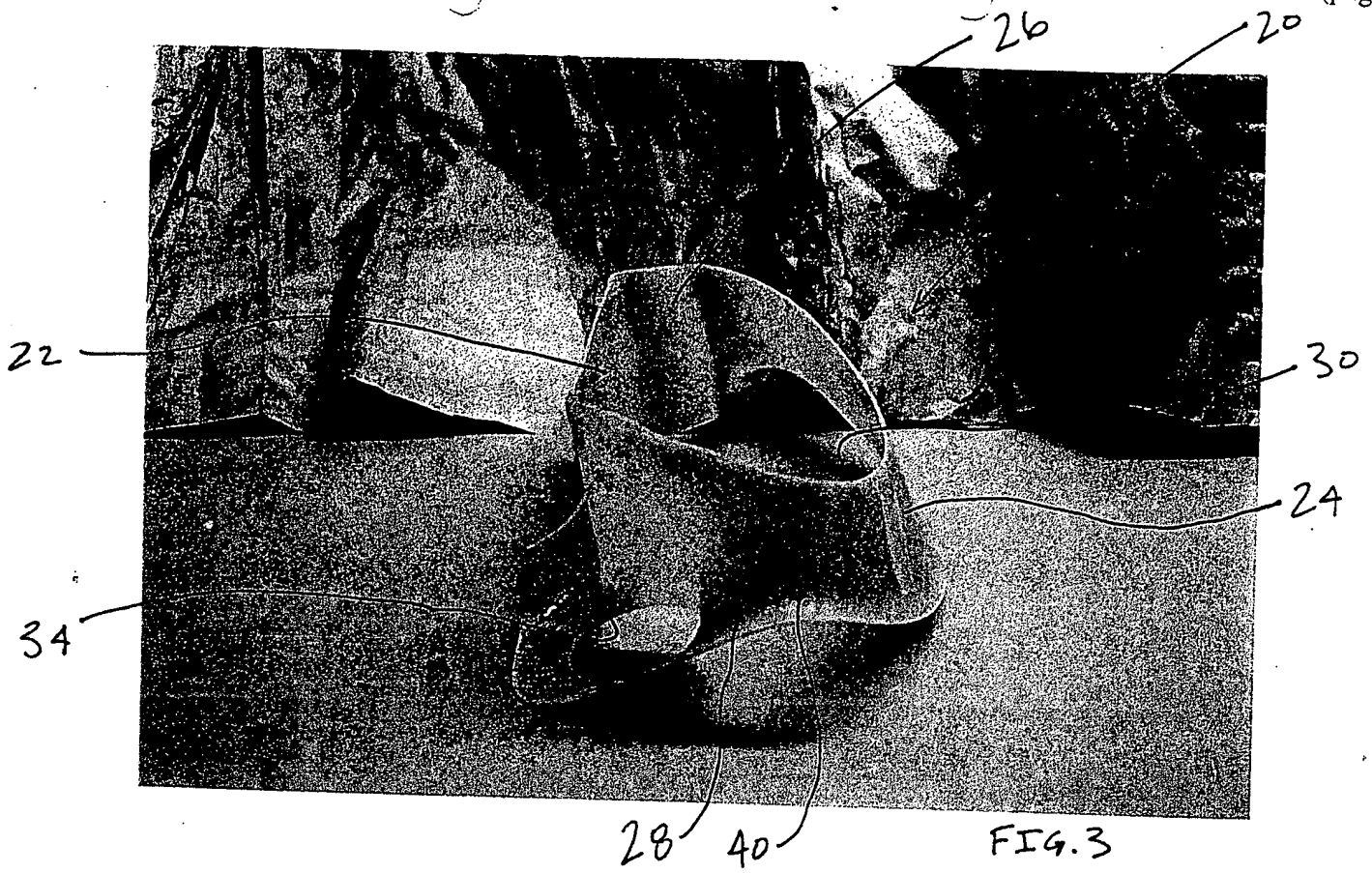
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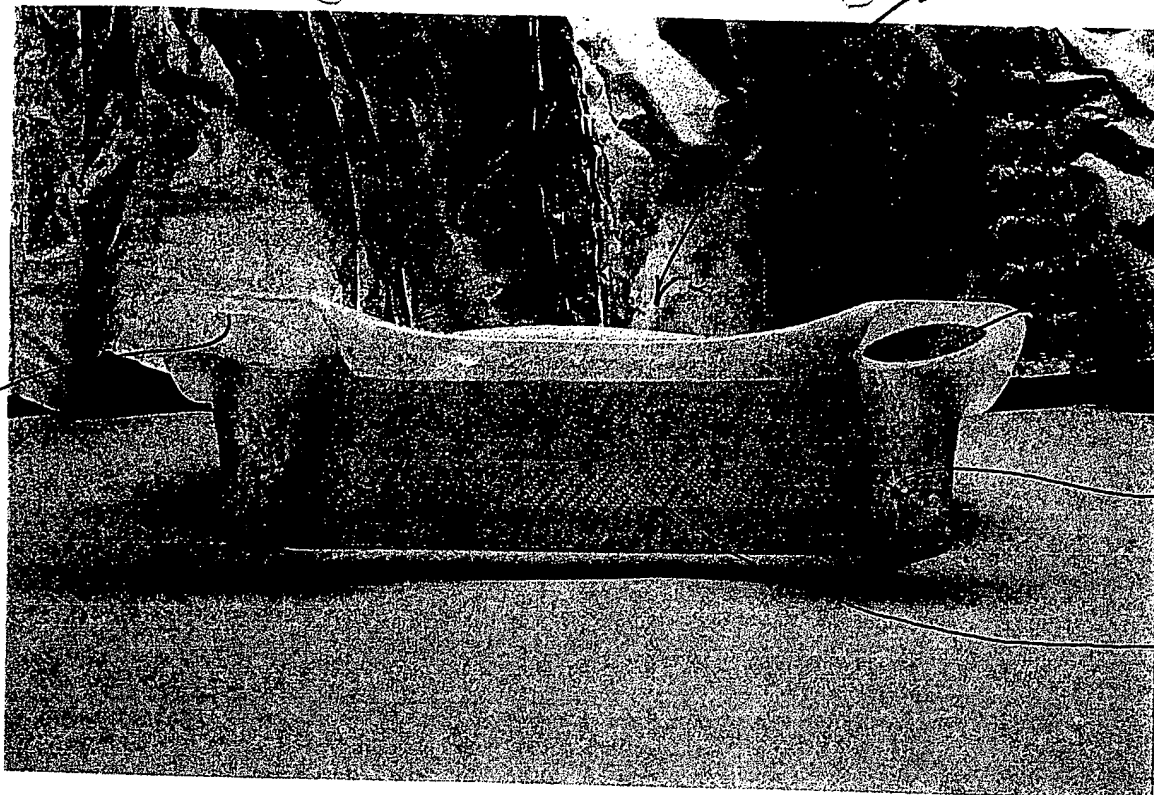
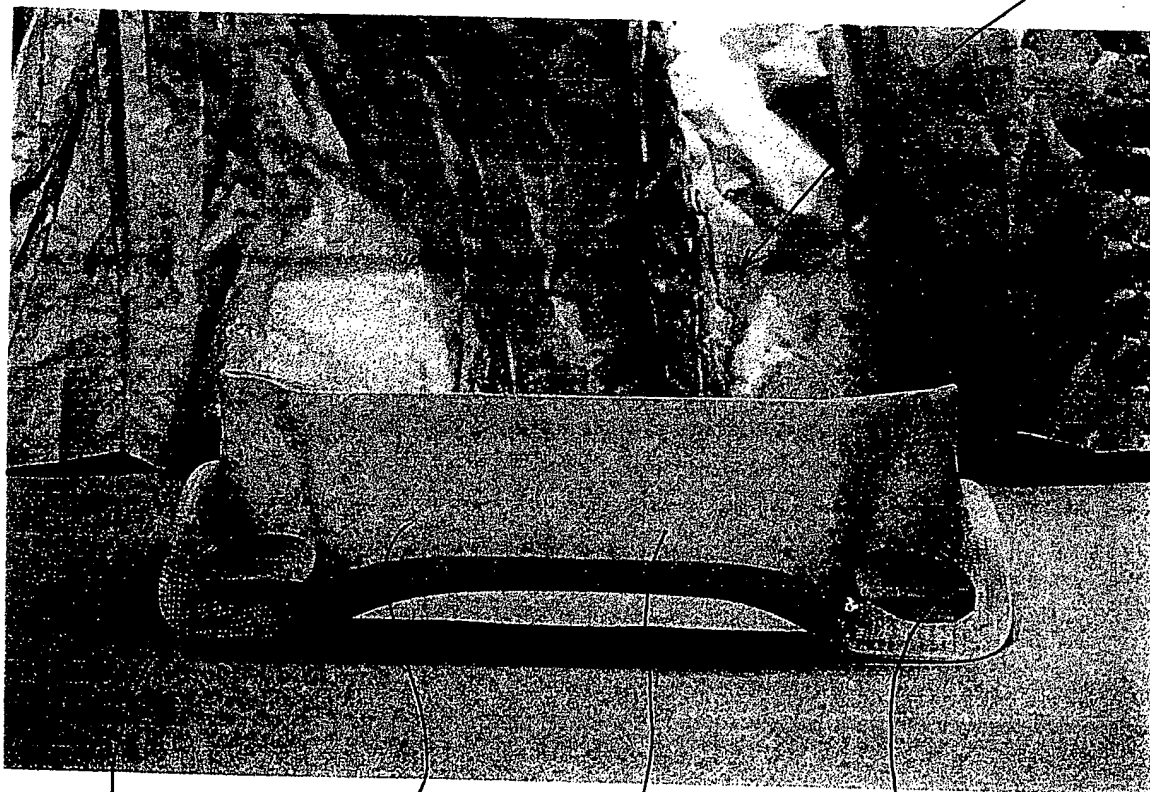


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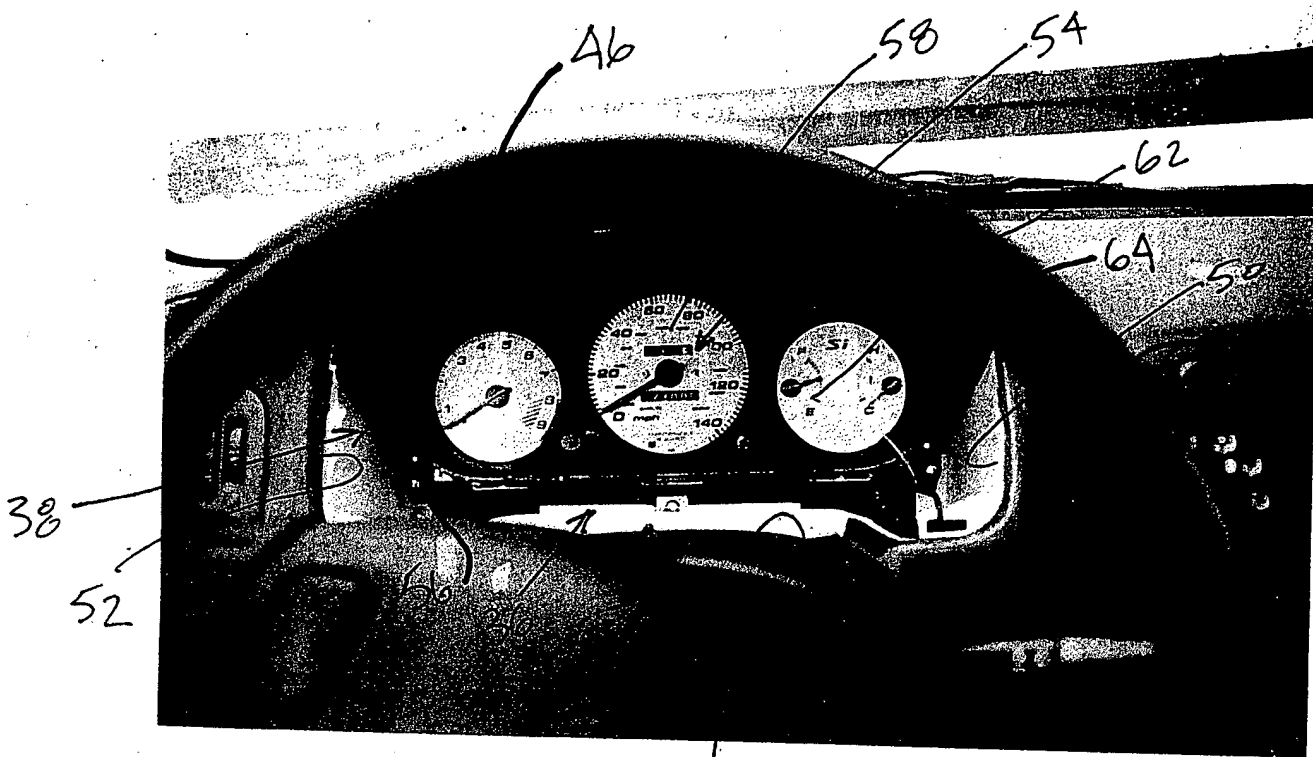
FIG. 7

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This figure is a photograph of a vehicle's instrument cluster, showing a speedometer, a tachometer, and a fuel gauge. The cluster is mounted on a dashboard. Various components are labeled with handwritten numbers: 40 points to the top of the cluster; 24 points to the top of the speedometer; 46 points to the top of the tachometer; 36 points to the top of the fuel gauge; 38 points to the right side of the cluster; 66 points to the left side of the cluster; 58 points to the top of the speedometer; 62 points to the top of the tachometer; 64 points to the top of the fuel gauge; 54 points to the left side of the cluster; 52 points to the left side of the cluster; 56 points to the bottom of the cluster; 48 points to the bottom of the cluster; and 50 points to the right side of the cluster.

FIG. 8



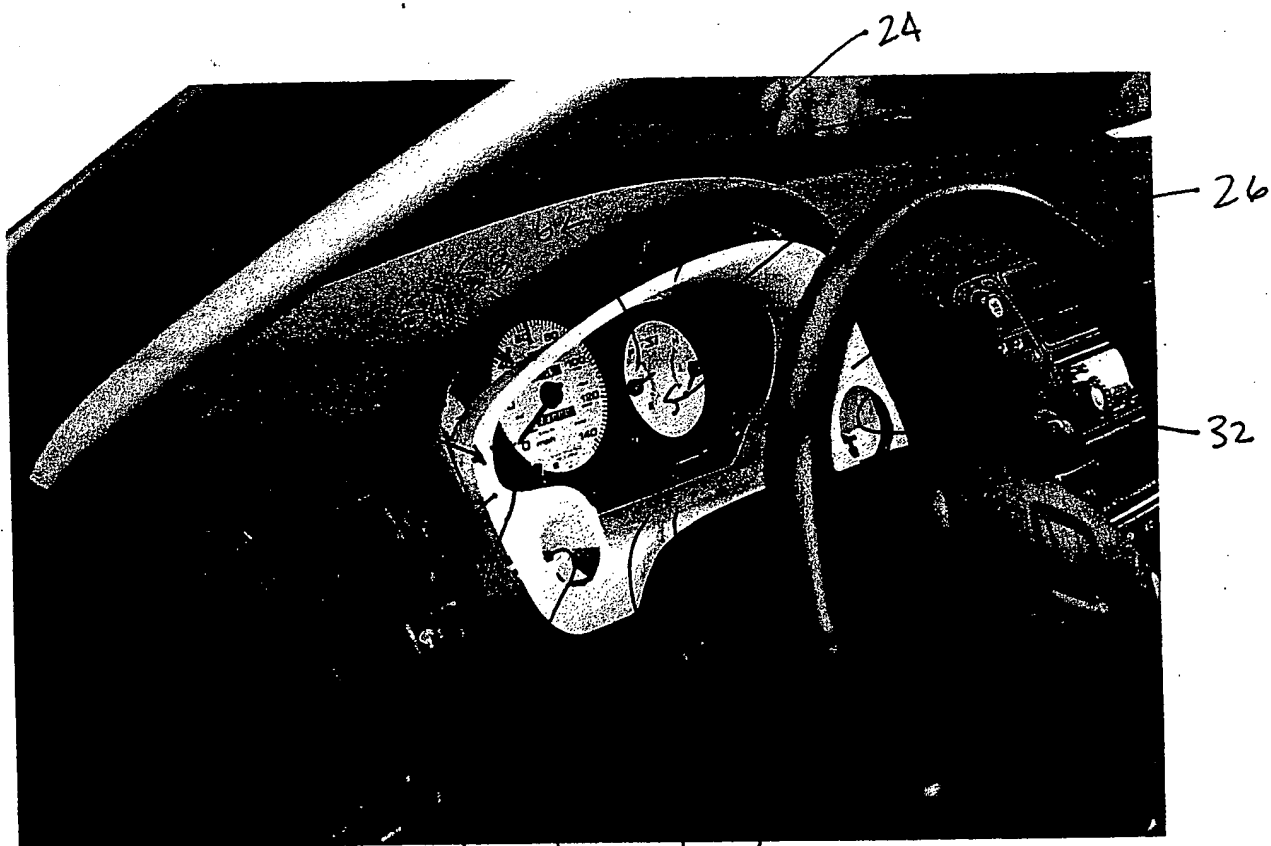


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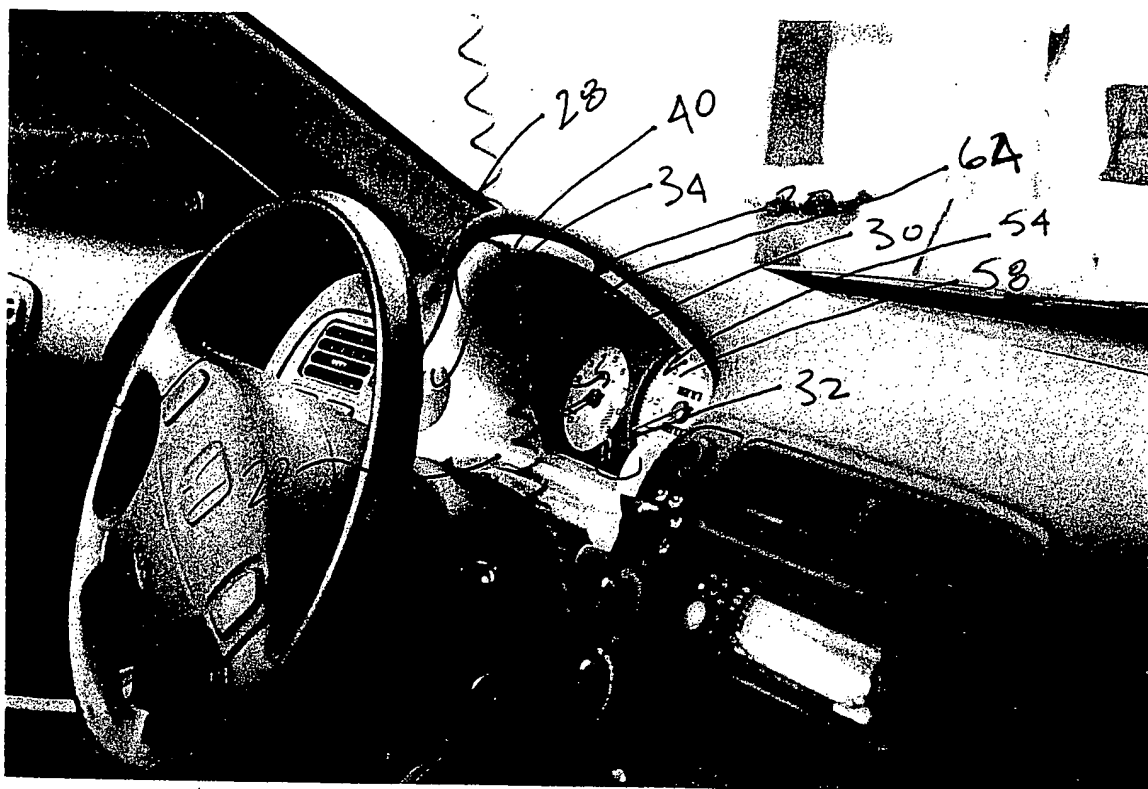


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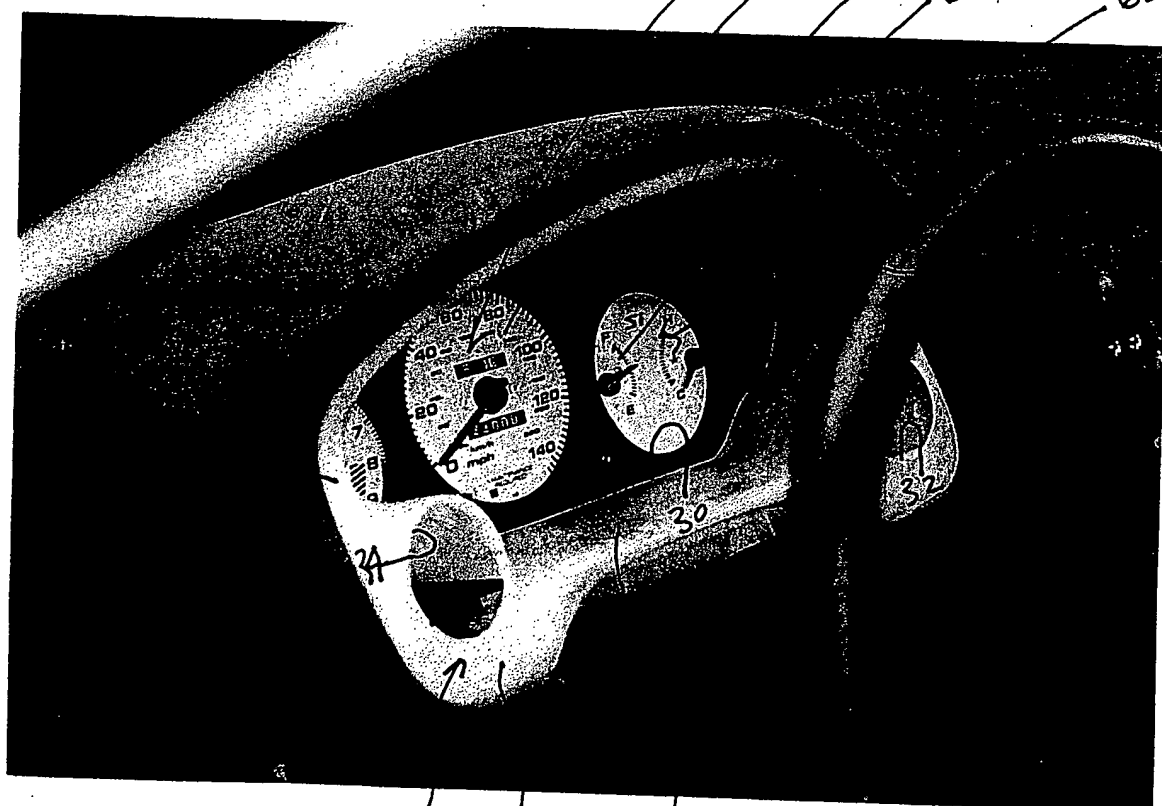
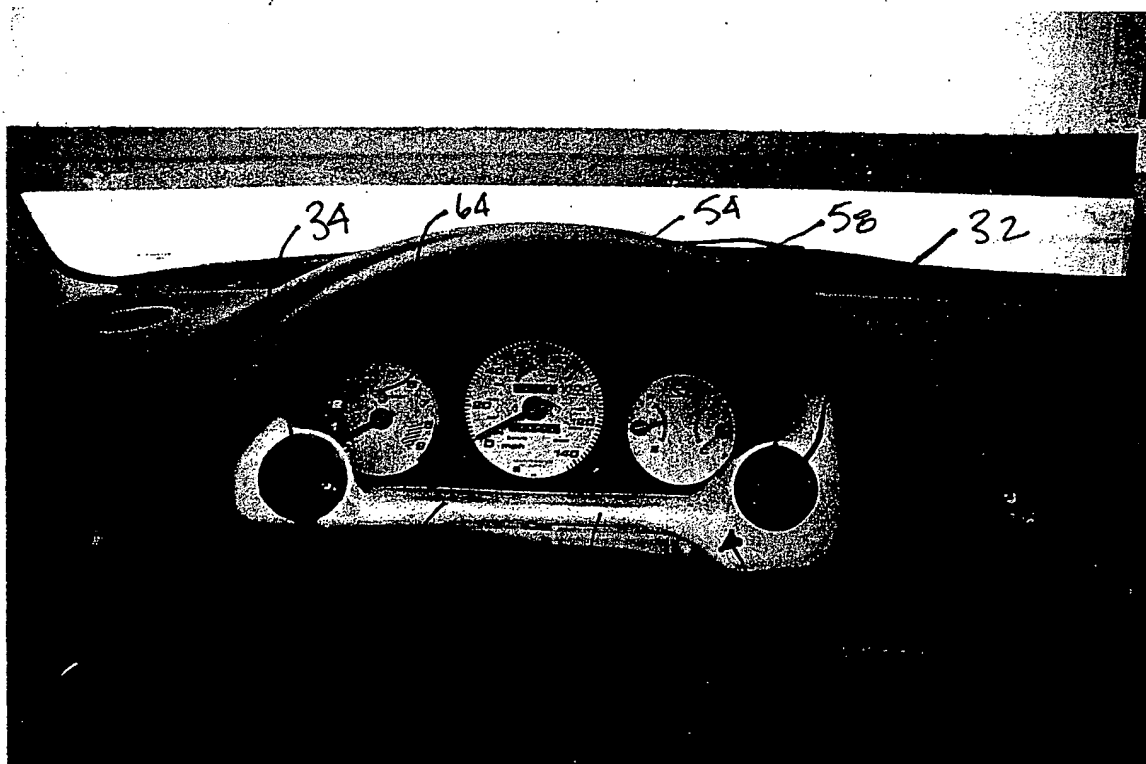


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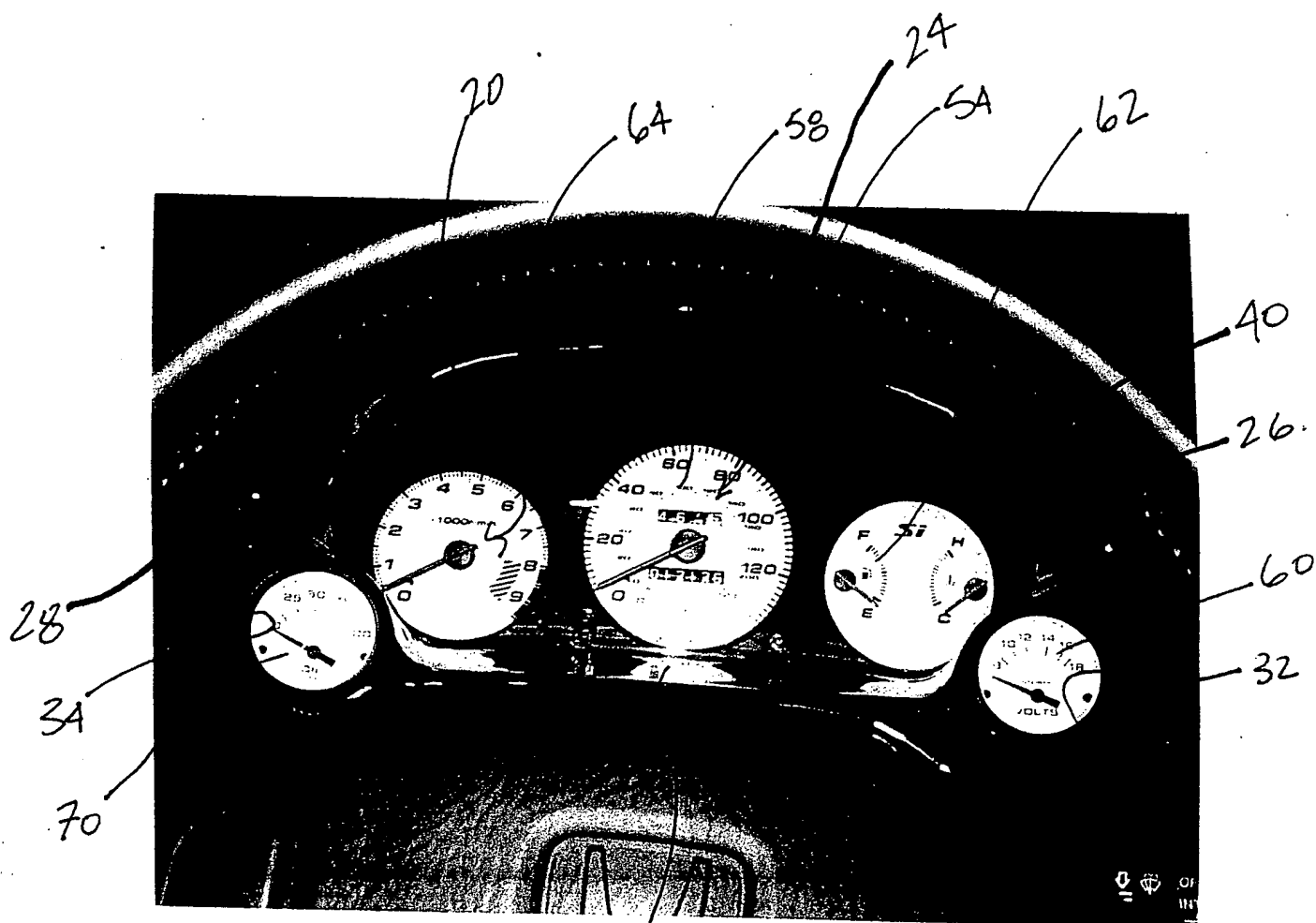


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